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Under the Elms

NEW INN OPENED UNOFFICIALLY

The new Oberlin Inn opened quietly, without fanfare, on Saturday, June 4. Up to the last moment it was doubtful whether the crew of workers, supervised and aided by Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Bradbury, (Gladys and Brad), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Homstead, (Dick and Bea), and Mrs. Vivian Sherk, would be able to make the deadline. But make it they did, and over 150 Oberlinians showed up for breakfast at 8 o'clock to eat the first meal in the newest addition to campus buildings.

There were numerous breakfast parties in the two dining rooms on the lower floor, including the party of Lewis R. Tower, Business Manager of the College, who had as his guests President and Mrs. William E. Stevenson. The waitresses, all college students, were wearing their new dark green uniforms. Everything, in fact, wore the aura of newness, from the beige-patterned carpet on the floor and sound-proofed ceilings, to the silverware, china, and pale green glasses.

Rooms in the new Inn were open for inspection, including the luxurious VIP suite and the private dining rooms on the second floor. All the rooms were air-conditioned — television if one desires. Behind the desk was the new manager, Mrs. Vivian Sherk, and "Dottie" Carnell Campbell, x'39, wife of Professor J. Arthur Campbell, '38, who had spent hours at the desk in the old Inn as an undergraduate. Mrs. Sherk comes to Oberlin from East Lansing, Michigan, where she managed the Kellogg Center for three years.

Greeting everyone with a big smile were the Bradburys, who, along with the Richard Homsteads, have overall charge of both dining room and sleeping arrangements.

All in all, it was a most auspicious beginning, and everyone came away with the highest praise for the tasteful decorations and quiet efficiency which marked the informal opening.

OPERA LAB

The Conservatory Opera Laboratory, staged and directed by Daniel Harris, professor of singing, presented its most ambitious performance on May 20-21 when it produced Aaron Copland's American opera, "The Tender Land," in Hall Auditorium.

Scenery was designed by David Mattson, senior in the College, and built by the Oberlin Dramatic Association. College senior David Daniels trained the chorus, and Paul O. Steg, assistant to the director of the Conservatory, directed the Oberlin orchestra which played the musical score.

FIRST DIPMAN SCHOLAR

John William Hayden, of Newkirk, Oklahoma, has been awarded the Carl Dipman Scholarship for graduate study in the field of business journalism.

The Dipman Scholarship Fund was established in 1951 by friends of Carl in celebration of his 30 years as editor of *The Progressive Grocer*.

Hayden, who was an English major, will study at the University of London.

ELIGIBILITY

Faculty action instigated a major change in the eligibility rule of the College when it passed the following legislation this spring: "Any regularly enrolled, full-time student is eligible for all recognized extracurricular activities. Others are ineligible." The action brings the College in line with the majority of eastern colleges and universities, such as Harvard, Yale and Amherst.

FOR NURSES ONLY

An innovation, for Oberlin, in the area of adult education will take place next year when the College will co-operate with the Elyria Memorial Hospital in the training of registered nurses. Courses in chemistry, microbiology, and psychology will be taught to the nurses in College buildings by College faculty. This is the first time the College has made its facilities and staff available to anyone except regularly enrolled students. The general faculty gave its official sanction to the move as an emergency measure to help meet the tremendous need for trained nurses in the district.

CAR RULE

By a vote of 76-22 the general faculty once more disposed of a request by the student council to alter the ex-

ATTENTION, SENIORS:

It should be of interest to seniors and other students now on the Oberlin Campus to know that members of the Oberlin Club of New York are available to give them counsel and guidance in finding employment in the New York area.

This assistance is available through the Vocational Guidance Panel, which is comprised of Oberlin graduates living and working in the metropolitan area. Its members represent many fields of activity in the professions, business and the arts.

To consult the Panel, any Oberlin student or graduate should come to the Ohio Society Room on the mezzanine floor of the Statler Hotel, 7th Avenue and 34th Street, during business hours. The Ohio Society Secretary will make available the names of those on the Panel. Students and graduates should telephone for an appointment before consulting Panel members.

It should be emphasized that the members of the Panel are not in a position to provide employment, or to search for it on behalf of graduates. They can render assistance by offering suggestions and in some cases providing contacts which will materially reduce the time which might otherwise be devoted to job-seeking.

The Oberlin Club of New York hopes that students, both seniors just leaving College, and undergraduates intending to find employment in New York at some later time, will feel free to make use of this service, which is provided free of charge.

W. A. SPRAGUE, '38
President

isting car rule and permit undergraduates to own and operate automobiles on campus. The specific request turned down this spring was a proposal to extend permission to seniors.

The faculty did, however, modify the rule to permit graduate students to own and operate automobiles subject to the following restrictions: (a) mandatory registration of cars with the appropriate dean; (b) prominent display of stickers issued at time of registration; and (c) evidence of adequate liability insurance.

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The next issue of the Alumni Magazine will be published in October

A modification of the existing car rule was one of the most heated campaigns fostered by the *Review*, and argued pro and con in open debate by students and faculty.

SUMMER SESSION FOR MINISTERS

The Graduate School of Theology is offering a three-week summer session for ministers, directors of religious education, and other church workers June 20-July 8, in co-operation with the Weekday Religious Education Department of the Ohio Council of Churches. The George Davis Biven Foundation is underwriting the course on pastoral counseling; the Farm Foundation the course on Rural church and community. The Ohio Farmers Insurance Company has provided special scholarships for rural ministers, and several church denominations have given student scholarships.

ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERT

The Oberlin Orchestra, under the direction of David R. Robertson, director of the Conservatory, gave a concert in Severance Hall, Cleveland, on April 23. The program included Sibelius' "Symphony No. 2 in D Major,"

Benjamin Britten's "Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge, Opus 10," and "Capriccio Italien," by Tchaikovsky.

OHIO FOUNDATION GRANT

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges announced on May 16 a distribution of \$465,792 in gifts to 22 member schools.

Oberlin's share in the distribution for 1954-55 was \$33,624.87, bringing to \$106,092.40 the total amount the college has received from the Foundation in the last four years.

Some 481 business firms contributed to the fund this year, an increase of 105 over 1953-54. Except where a donor specifies otherwise, a gift is divided 60% equally among the participating colleges and 40% according to enrollment.

New officers of the Foundation, all presidents of their colleges, are: Dr. Paul H. Fall, '14, Hiram College, chairman; Dr. Howard Lowry, College of Wooster, vice-chairman; Dr. Lloyd L. Ramseyer, Bluffton College, secretary; Dr. William E. Stevenson, Oberlin College, treasurer.

In This Issue

OUR COVER was taken at the Alumni Luncheon, held in the George M. Jones Field House on Commencement Day, when Clarence Crisman (Clix) Johnson, '99, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, was awarded the Alumni Medal for Notable Service to Alma Mater, the highest honor the Alumni Association can bestow upon any alumnus. The award was made by Phil Gott, '15, president of the Association.

Entering the Academy from Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1893, "Clix" graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the College in 1899. As an undergraduate he had been, among other things, Editor in Chief of the Oberlin Review. As an alumnus he was Treasurer, then Vice President, then President of the New York Oberlin Alumni Club.

After graduation he joined the American District Telegraph Company, for which he had worked during his college years. He soon became its Chief Engineer, its Vice President, and, in 1930, President, until his retirement in 1946.

Elected to the Board of Trustees in November, 1931, he has served with unusual constancy, interest, devotion, and ability since that date, on many important committees. In addition to this, his benefactions to Alma Mater, his contributions to bringing Trustees and Faculty into closer association and understanding, his assistance to many Oberlin graduates in getting started in the business world, and a host of other services have made "Clix" one of the most admired and beloved members of the Oberlin family.

WHEN LUCY LEWIS brought 54 harpists together on the stage of Finney Chapel, they were bound to make news as well as heavenly music. See page 4.

FOR THE STORY of the 122nd Commencement, in news and pictures, turn to page 8.

Commencement pictures were taken by A. E. Princehorn; class pictures by Andrew Stofan and A. E. Princehorn.

It's heavenly music when more than fifty harpists mass on the stage in Finney Chapel for the first

OBERLIN HARP FESTIVAL

ON MAY 5 Oberlin was treated to a most unusual occurrence — the sight of 54 harps massed on the platform of Finney Chapel (representing an investment, incidentally, of some \$270,000) — as local music lovers gathered to hear the first mass ensemble harp concert in the history of the college.

Sponsored by the Conservatory of Music, and arranged by Miss Lucy Lewis, professor of harp, a three-day festival had brought to the campus harpists, men and women, from as far away as Maine and Texas, Iowa and North Carolina. "Aged 14-40," as *Time Magazine* indicated in its story about the festival, "50 girls and women, and four men, had come for three days of gossip, shoptalk, practice and, finally, a grand, massed harp concert."

The featured attraction and main drawing card was Carlos Salzedo, 70-year-old distinguished harpist and composer, who appeared as soloist, guest conductor, and guiding genius of the 3-day jamboree. Salzedo, a man with abundant vitality and personality, dominated the occasion. He

played two solo numbers, his own "Scintillation" and Handel's "The Harmonious Blacksmith"; he transcribed the music of Debussy's "Three Preludes" and conducted the 5-harp ensemble of Joyce Rosenfield, Ruth Wichersham, Jane Cauffiel, Toni Chanko, and Gerald Goodman, Conservatory students, who played the prelude; he transcribed the music of Seven Popular Spanish Songs by de Falla, which were sung by Miss Lois Fisher, mezzo-contralto, and teacher of singing in the Conservatory, accompanied by Lucy Lewis and Alice Chalifoux, harpist with the Cleveland Orchestra; he conducted the Mozart Concerto which featured Robert Willoughby, flutist with the Cleveland Orchestra, and Lucy Lewis as soloists, and the combined ensemble which played two more compositions of his "Fraicheur" and "Petite Marche."

Salzedo, according to *Time*, claims that "most of the 9,000 harpists in the United States are his students" or were taught by his students.

The Oberlin audience was extremely enthusiastic, from the first number, "Sixth French Suite," arranged by Bach for 20 harps, to the final encore. For 2½ hours with only one brief intermission, they sat on the hard seats in the Chapel, and gave thunderous approval of the occasion.

Fourteen of the visiting harpists were graduates of the Conservatory who had studied with Lucy Lewis; thirteen others were undergraduates, her current students.

Under Lucy Lewis's direction Oberlin's harp department has averaged 12 to 15 students every year since 1937. Two regular harp ensembles work under her guidance. Both groups perform in public recital, and the advanced group tours on a professional basis and has appeared in television performances. In addition to her other duties, Lucy Lewis is editor of *Harp News*, outstanding publication for harpists in the country.

HARP FESTIVAL CONCERT —
Center left, Carlos Salzedo; to his right, Alice Chalifoux; to his left, Lucy Lewis and Lois Fisher.

A. E. Princehorn



Faculty News

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Third season opens for summer players

WITH TWO HIGHLY successful seasons behind them, the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Players have moved to the Memorial Auditorium in Falmouth, Mass., for the summer of 1955. Here, with facilities comparable to those of Oberlin's Sophronia Brooks Hall Auditorium, Cape audiences can look forward to productions of staging and technical excellence that have made the Players, under the guidance of Professor W. Hayden Boyers, one of the truly outstanding groups of summer entertainers.

Gigi Cascio, '54, star of the last two seasons, has secured a week's leave of absence from the U. S. Army to play Ko-Ko in the initial production, *The Mikado*. Paul Gibbons, '55, a favorite of both Cape and Oberlin audiences, will return with a lovely new co-star, Milay Mills, '56. Sharing the spotlight will be two other newcomers Sonya Bashore, '55, soloist at the Baccalaureate Service this year, and Boris Oblesow, '56, a recent find with an un-

usual flair for comedy. Jerry Bidlack, '53, is the musical director, and David Daniels, '55, choral director.

The season opens with *The Mikado* on July 11; other opening nights are *Patience*, July 18; *Ruddigore*, July 25; *Iolanthe*, August 1; *The Yeomen of the Guard*, August 8. Each production runs a week, with performances nightly except Wednesdays and Sundays, and a matinee performance on Wednesdays.

A new one year tuition scholarship to the College has been established out of funds from benefit performances, approved by the Prudential Committee with provisions for its continuance during the student's remaining years in Oberlin. The first recipient of the scholarship is Maureen Tracy, honor graduate from Falmouth High School this June.

Alumni interested in becoming patrons of the Summer Players or in obtaining individual or season tickets should write to the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Players, Memorial Auditorium, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Stevenson Family Honored

President William E. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, and their daughter Helen were honored jointly for their "service to the world" by the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross on May 25. It was the chapter's 50th anniversary.

Both President and Mrs. Stevenson saw service overseas with the Red Cross in World War II. Helen was given a certificate of merit for her service in Korea.

Publications

Professor Elbridge P. Vance, chairman of the department of mathematics, is the author of *Unified Algebra and Trigonometry*, a textbook published by Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.

Thomas R. Whitaker, assistant professor of English, has an article in the March, 1955, issue of *ELH, A Journal of English Literary History* entitled "Herrick and the Fruits of the Garden." It is a study of the poetry of Robert Herrick.

An article by Professor George E. Simpson on "Culture Change and Reintegration Found in the Cults of West Kingston, Jamaica" appeared in the April issue of the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*. Professor Simpson is chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology.

Awards

Charles B. Woodbury, assistant professor of psychology, has been awarded a post-doctoral fellowship for two years at the Judge Baker Guidance Clinic in Boston, Mass. The clinic is a treatment center for emotionally disturbed children.

Walter Aschaffenburg, '51, instructor in music theory, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for the academic year 1955-56. He plans to spend his time largely in Florence, Italy, where he will work on an opera.

In 1953 Mr. Aschaffenburg received the Fromm Music Foundation prize for composition, and in the same year his "*Ozymandias*," *Symphonic Reflections* was performed in Severance Hall, Cleveland, by the Cleveland Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski conducting.

Professor George A. Lanyi, of the department of government, has been awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship for the year 1955-56. He plans to study in London, England, in the field of international relations.

During the summer he will conduct a six-weeks course at Bonn, Germany, part of the program sponsored by the American College Council for Summer Study Abroad. Fifteen American colleges, in collaboration with the Bureau of University Travel, comprise this Council.

Holmes Receives Chemistry Award

Dr. Harry N. Holmes, emeritus professor of chemistry, was given the James Flack Norris Award, conferred biennially in recognition of "outstanding achievement in the teaching of chemistry." The award consists of a medal, a scroll, and approximately \$1,000.

Head of the department in Oberlin for 31 years until his retirement in 1945, Dr. Holmes is also a former president of the American Chemical Society. He is credited with the isolation of pure vitamin A in 1937 and with the introduction of the laboratory technique of chromatography, which enables scientists to separate closely related chemicals in complex mixtures.

In his acceptance address at Cambridge, Mass., on May 12, Dr. Holmes discussed some of the contributions of chemical research in recent years and predicted future achievements: the discovery of a substance to combat the harmful effects of radioactive fallout, a chemical cure for cancer, the preservation of foods by radiations, that could end the threat of pork trichinosis.

Awarded History Prize

The Agricultural History Society has awarded the Edwards Prize to Thomas LeDuc, professor of history for his article, "State Disposal of Agricultural College Land Scrip" which appeared in the July 1954 issue of *Agricultural History*.

Professor LeDuc has recently been appointed to the board of editors of the *Journal of Economic History*, and named as chairman of the nominating committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

He will be on leave during the year 1955-56 to serve as visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin and will offer a series of lectures on the nature and writing of history at a conference of scholars in American history to be held at the University of Kansas in August.

Oberlin honors those who are retiring this year for . . .

THEY WILL BE MISSED



Stofan

JOHN HERBERT NICHOLS

WHEN Dr. J. H. (Herb) Nichols joined the staff of the Department of Physical Education in 1928, he was returning home. For Herb had graduated from Oberlin in 1911 and taught in the department the next year before leaving for Rush Medical College in Chicago.

Imbued with the belief that intercollegiate athletics should constitute an integral part of the educational program, Herb has exerted a powerful influence in Ohio and the nation at large. During his leadership as Director of Athletics, Oberlin has expanded its intercollegiate program to include 12 sports, and has remained in the forefront of those colleges who cling to the purely amateur code.

His unremitting efforts have brought him many honors: membership on the council of the National College Athletics Association for the past 10 years, honorary fellow of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, president of the Ohio Conference, to mention only a few. For 23 years he was an official in football and basketball in the Western Conference.

The full force of his influence upon Oberlin can never be measured, but a host of Oberlin athletes, past and present, know how much they owe to Herb, a man of ideals who never compromised with his principles.



Stofan

JAMES HUSST HALL

EVER SINCE he joined the faculty of the Conservatory of Music in 1922, James H. (Jimmy) Hall has been a dominant influence in the Oberlin scene. A graduate both of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Conservatory of Music, Jimmy came to Oberlin from the College of Wooster, where he had taught for six years. He also studied in Edinburgh and Paris, and was a student at the Schola Cantorum, Paris, in 1926-27.

A composer of a number of anthems, contributor to various journals, his book "The Art Song," published in 1953 has received high commendations from critics and reviewers.

Alumni will remember Jimmy especially for his course The Appreciation of Music, a "stiff" course, but a wonderfully illuminating one, according to the popular opinion, and also for his stimulating and characteristic reviews of the performances of visiting artists in the Artist Recitals sponsored by the Conservatory. Others will remember him gratefully as organist and director of music at the First Church. As many a person has said, "There will be a big gap in Oberlin with the retirement of Jimmy Hall!"



Stofan

REBER JOHNSON

THAT RARE combination of great artist, great teacher, great human spirit has made Reber Johnson, professor of violin and ensemble, an unforgettable personality in the Conservatory of Music since 1926.

Before coming to Oberlin, he had studied with David Mennes and Jacques Thibaud in New York; Theodore Spiering in Chicago; Carl Glech in London; and Lucien Capet, Nadia Boulanger, and Georges Enesco, in Paris. For two years he was assistant concert master and soloist with the New York Symphony, and for three years concert master with the Barrere Little Symphony.

Through the years he has been an inspiring teacher, giving unstintingly of time and energy, keeping always in close contact with former students. He planned and conducted two music festivals in Oberlin—the Mozart Festival in 1946, and the Mendelssohn Festival in 1947. He has appeared in numerous local recitals, as soloist and member of a string quartet.

From 1926-44 he was a member of the faculty at the Chautauqua Summer Music School, assistant concert master of the Chautauqua Symphony, and a member of the Mischakoff string quartet. He has taken part in numerous music festivals in other cities and played on concert tours.

Quiet, perceptive, a fine artist and a beloved teacher, Reber Johnson has earned for himself through the years an unforgettable place in the hearts of his students and the Oberlin community.

ROTC REVIEW

The Oberlin College detachment of AF ROTC held its final review of the year on May 24, 1955, in front of the Men's Building. The review was held in honor of Col. L. J. Ellert, Professor of Air Science, who is leaving Oberlin on re-assignment. Included among the guests in the reviewing party were Thomas E. Harris, '33, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, and President William E. Stevenson.

Following the presentation of awards for leadership, scholarship, proficiency, marksmanship, the group commander and his staff for the coming academic year were announced. Craig Richmond, '56, promoted to Cadet Major, will be Group Commander; and Robert Helman, '56, promoted to Cadet Captain, will be Deputy Group Commander of next year's unit.

Professor Warren Taylor, newly appointed chairman of the department of English for the next three years, gave readings from the poetry of Walt Whitman over radio station WOSU on June 9. The program was in commemoration of the centennial of the publication of Whitman's *Leaves of Grass*.

Joseph R. Reichard, associate professor of German, read a paper on "A Syllabus for Teaching German in the High Schools" at the Eighth University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference on April 28-30.

Robert T. Kretchmar, '40, associate professor of physical education, was elected chairman of the State Advisory Committee for health and physical education, a committee appointed by the superintendent of education.

Mitchell Heads Hospital Drive

William A. Mitchell, trustee of the college, has just accepted the chairmanship of a campaign to raise more than 17 million dollars for the expansion and rehabilitation of hospitals in the Cincinnati area.

President of the Central Trust Company, Mitchell was general campaign chairman of the Cincinnati Community Chest in 1951, and is a present member of the Chest's advisory board.

He is also on the advisory board of the Salvation Army in Cincinnati, and is Protestant chairman of the Cincinnati Conference of Christians and Jews.

The campaign aims at making possible the admission of 40,000 more patients a year, and will run until July 1, 1956.

Dr. Nichols Feted

Dr. J. H. Nichols, '11, retiring Director of Athletics, was presented with an engraved gold wrist watch and a silver engraved lifetime pass to all Ohio Conference events in recognition of his service to the Ohio Athletic Conference. The occasion was the 52nd annual meeting of the Conference at Granville on May 25. A member of the Conference for 27 years, Dr. Nichols served 12 years as secretary and treasurer, and later as president.

The track program of the 52nd meet was dedicated jointly to Dr. Nichols and to George E. Gauthier, retiring director of athletics at Ohio Wesleyan.

Presentation was made by Prof. Luke E. Steiner, '24, faculty athletic representative and current president of the Conference and E. M. Hole of Wooster. Professor Lysle K. Butler, '25, who succeeds Dr. Nichols as head of the department of physical education upon his retirement this year, and Professor Dan Kinsey, m'35, track coach, were also present at the ceremony.

The First Poetry Trio, composed of Professors Warren Taylor of the English department, John Kneller of the French department, and Heinz Politzer of the German department, gave a program at Kent State University on April 14.

Summer plans of Professor Ben Lewis of the department of economics include four weeks lecturing on regulation in the Public Utility Executive program at the University of Michigan; one week lecturing in the Economics in Action program at Case Institute of Technology; ten days as consultant at a program on Economics in Teacher Education at Saranac Lake, New York.



Stofan

LESTER SAMUEL RIES

BACK IN 1937, when Lester S. Ries came to Oberlin as superintendent of buildings and grounds, the department was housed in the ramshackle structure on East College Street that has since been razed. Today, the modern and well-equipped service building on West Lorain is the last word in maintenance and operations. In the interim the college has expanded with a host of new buildings, new responsibilities in the way of upkeep, all of which have descended upon his capable shoulders.

A graduate of the College of Mines of the University of Michigan, Lester came to Oberlin from the University of Chicago, where he was assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds and associated with the superintendent in the maintenance and operation of the University of Chicago.

The physical appearance of the college has kept pace with the times, and to Lester the college owes a vote of thanks for an arduous task well done.

PROFESSOR MARY E. SINCLAIR DIES

Word has just reached us of the death of Professor emeritus Mary E. Sinclair, '00, professor of mathematics, on June 3, 1955, in Belfast, Maine. Miss Sinclair, who started her teaching career in Oberlin in 1907, retired from active service in 1944.

Paul Arnold, '40, of the department of fine arts, has a color lithograph, "Bassoonist," on exhibition at the 13th National Exhibition of Prints, Library of Congress. The exhibition will run until September 1, 1955.

Portrait by Carlson



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122nd COMMENCEMENT

THE WEATHER THREATENED, but it never spoiled the 122nd Commencement Week End, which began on Friday morning with the meeting of the Alumni Board (for the last time in the 88-year-old Oberlin Inn, now being razed) and ended with the Alumni Luncheon in the George M. Jones Field House on Monday noon.

It sprinkled to cool the air on Saturday afternoon, but all was bright and clear under the swinging lanterns on Tappan Square on Illumination Night, as hundreds milled about greeting old friends and listening to the Commencement Band on the Finney Plaza.

A brief deluge delayed the Baccalaureate Procession on Sunday afternoon, but not a drop of water fell on the colorful hoods of trustees and faculty and honored guests when they finally took the shortened march from Peters Hall to Finney Chapel. Rain drummed on the roofs all night Sunday to lull to sleep the alumni and visitors who packed the town and overflowed every accommodation, but stopped two hours before the Commencement Procession took the long march across campus with 380 graduates of the College, Conservatory, and Graduate School of Theology parading toward their diplomas and the Commencement Address of Adlai E. Stevenson, newest member of the Class of 1955 with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Weather permitting, therefore, the 1955 Commencement was a huge success — a grand tribute to Herb Nichols, retiring Director of Athletics, and a triumphant recognition that the initial goal of \$1,500,000 had been reached in the Development Campaign.



THE LAST LONG WALK across campus — the Academic Procession, with Seniors lined up on Tappan Square before the oncoming Honorary Marshal, David Clifford Jones of the Class of 1905 and Professor Werner Bromund, m'35.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. STEVENSON AND HELEN AND TOM HARRIS, Alumni Secretary, resigned, welcoming returning alumni at the Stevenson home on Saturday afternoon.



PRESIDENT STEVENSON with recipients of honorary degrees, who are, left to right: Director William M. Milliken of the Cleveland Museum of Art; James B. Reston, chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times; Richard R. Deupree, chairman of the board of Procter & Gamble; Miss Alma G. Stokey, '04, professor emeritus of plant science at Mount Holyoke College; Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-governor of Illinois; and Willard Van Orman Quine, '30, professor of philosophy at Harvard University.



RECEIVING THEIR OATH of office as second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Reserve from Col. L. J. Ellert, professor of air science, are: (left to right) Donald G. Burr, John W. Palmer, James E. Kincaid, Orlin Robert Kohli, Anthony S. Papalia (hidden), Louis J. Malucci, and Richard F. Seaman.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ADLAI STEVENSON'S COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

"Our Constitution and Bill of Rights have more profoundly influenced the world than our scientific achievements. . . . Today the economic exploitation we used to talk so much about is less of a threat to the individual than the massive mental and emotional manipulation. It seems to me that today we are more in danger of becoming robots than slaves. . . . *How are we to reconcile massiveness and the Bill of Rights, the interchangeable part and the indivisible soul, the tin can and freedom of thought?* . . . To want peace is to want compromise; it is not to demand perfection but to be willing to accept something less, perhaps much less, than perfection—but better than the alternative. . . . And we shall have to learn that diplomacy by hindsight is no good; we shall have to learn not to denounce our representatives as traitors or suspicious characters if anything goes wrong in the future. . . . In times of crisis men search for simple explanations. In our time there has been a dangerous ten-



ADLAI E. STEVENSON — "Law-inspired thinker and doer, eloquent with wisdom's eloquence and witty without wit's pretense, loyal servant of the democracy by which he has been called to greatness."

dency to credit Communists with every set-back and to put the Red brand on every unpopular idea. . . . Many people will keep their views to

themselves rather than run the risk of acquiring an ugly label. No one knows how seriously this has impaired the quality of government service and the quality of public debate. Whatever the price, it is too high. . . . In the outburst of 20th century nationalism is a narrow luxury, an exclusiveness we cannot afford. . . . *When I visited here at Oberlin last fall I met Professor Emeritus Jaszi, a man old only in years, who has long understood the need for free men to unite but whose understanding, never blurred by sentimentality, recognizes that this is above all a moral problem with hard political implications. It is the role of this college from which you now graduate to nourish and support such men. . . . As you leave, remember that it is the duty of this college and of this distinguished faculty to teach free men to think freely. And it is your duty to this famous college to defend it and assist it in performing for others the role it has performed for you. The liberation of the mind is a continuing task—for the generation without error and without unreason will remain unborn.*"



FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEN'S DINNER — Honor guests were Clyde E. Gilbert, James H. Hall, '14, Reber Johnson, J. Herbert Niehols, '11, and Lester S. Ries, all retiring on July 1. Alumni President Philip P. Gott, '15, gave tribute to Thomas E. Harris, '33, resigning as Executive Secretary of the Association. Walter K. Bailey, '19, Chairman of the Development Fund, announced that the first goal of \$1,500,000 had been reached as of June 10th.



JAMES B. (SCOTTY) RESTON, Chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times, spoke at the Alumni Luncheon. The prepared text of his remarks follows.

First, keep in mind when you run for President—as of course many of you will—don't run against Eisenhower. This is a point I picked up somewhere here this morning, but it does not apply of course to 1956.

Come to Washington

Second, if you don't run for President, come to Washington anyway. It's not really as bad as it sounds. Courtesy and civility, intelligence and reason *are* present in the Capital. They just don't make news. I don't quite know why quarrelsome, ill-mannered men are so interesting to my profession, especially since we are so civilized and agreeable ourselves.

Nevertheless, we need brains in Washington rather badly, especially new brains unencumbered by the prejudices of the past. There are a

ity system in the Congress, or an irresponsible press—are now a menace. But they go on, because it takes less time to change the history of the world than it does to change the habits of a man or an institution.

Responsibilities of Today

I promised not to exhort you, but at the present point in our country's development, I wonder whether you are quite so free as my generation thought it was to ignore the responsibility of politics and the public service. We are now committed to help defend Korea, Thailand, and Pakistan without having officials who can even speak or understand the languages and dialects of those countries. We are a colonial power, with responsibilities for governing hundreds of islands in the Pacific without a tradition of overseas service. Of my personal knowledge and experience, we have had Secretaries of State in the last generation who did not know the difference between the Baltic and the Balkans when they took office. We are legislating not only for our own people but passing laws that affect the lives of men all over the world, yet we are still stuffing the Congress with weak and credulous minds.

This is not only a great problem but fortunately it is also a great opportunity for young people. In fact, there are few places in American life where the opportunities are greater. If I may say so, Governor Stevenson has shown what can be done in a comparatively short time by a man with character and a little poetry in his soul.

A Few Tips

Now, finally, if you take my advice and come to Washington, let me give you a few tips in a lighter vein about how to get on:

First, don't *join* anything if you can help it.

Second, if you can't help it, join something safe, like the Ohio Society or the Vigilant Students for the Bricker Amendment.

Third—this is important—before you date anybody seriously, or even not seriously, be sure he or she has a security clearance.

Fourth, in planning what to defend and where to commit yourself, be sure you choose something that will be popular ten years from now. This is difficult but essential.

Finally, if you are coming down right away, say in the next 18 months, brush up on your bridge and golf.

OFF THE CUFF COMMENTS

"Scotty" departed from his text to bring down the house with a few off-the-cuff comments like the following:

Over in Pennsylvania an Eisenhower is giving an honorary degree to an Eisenhower; here in Oberlin a Stevenson is giving an honorary degree to a Stevenson (no relation) . . .

Things are changing around here. The last time I was in Oberlin, at the 1952 Mock Convention, the Taft supporters were battling the Eisenhower supporters—then Warren was nominated. (I never did hear the explanation for that.) The Democrats weren't even mentioned. I come back in 1955 to find Stevenson all over the place. . . . In 1895 Woodrow Wilson talked here; today it was Adlai Stevenson. Perhaps there is no connection. . . .

lot of old dogs in the Capital, and they have learned a lot of new tricks in the last 15 years, but the young learn faster than the old forget.

Never has a nation learned so much so quickly, but we never quite keep up. Everything has happened too quickly. Our habits of mind and the habits of our institutions are still running behind our mounting responsibilities. We are in a race with the pace of our own history, and the pace is swift indeed.

Things that were tolerable or excusable a generation ago—the senior-

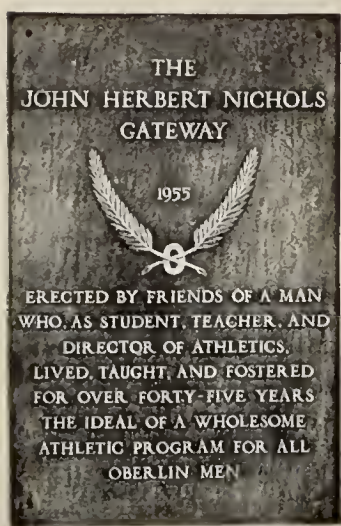
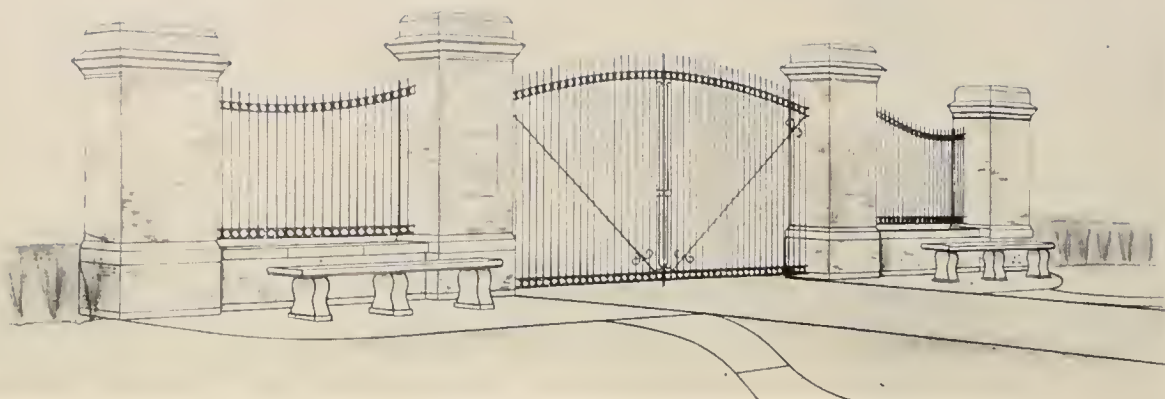
I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE in this occasion. As a father who has just shoved his eldest son *into* college, I congratulate the parents of today's graduates for their patience and persistence. Of course, I also congratulate the graduates themselves, though not quite so heartily. It's one thing to commence; it's quite another to finish. As Mr. Adlai Stevenson used to tell the voters, "You never had it so good."

My wife had an uncle who was graduated from Oberlin, Class of 1907. His name was Professor Holland Carter of Bloomington, Indiana, and he once made a remark that is vaguely relevant to this occasion. He said: "You spend the first part of your life being ashamed of your children and the second part with your children being ashamed of you."

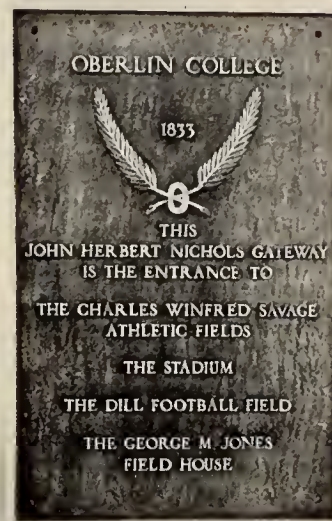
I suppose graduation day is about the boundary line.

Thanks for the Honor

My assignment here is to speak to you for a very few minutes on behalf of those who have been given honorary degrees. A university degree without all the memories of the campus—the sound of the bells, the view out of some favorite window, the remembrance of one special face or voice—is of course not the same thing. Nevertheless, it is more than an outsider deserves, and I feel sure I speak for my associates here in expressing our gratitude. I have, of course, consulted them all at great length this noon about what to say to you on their behalf, and have distilled the wisdom of their experience. I now pass it on to you for what it is worth.



THIS ORNAMENTAL GATEWAY to the athletic field is the gift of a group of anonymous givers fulfilling a dream of Dr. J. H. (Herb) Nichols who retires this year. Of Roman brick and wrought iron, with an overall span of 55 feet, it will be located directly at the end of Woodland Avenue. The central pillars, capped with aluminum, will be 11 feet high; the two side pillars, 9 feet 10 inches. Ornamental stone benches will stand on each side of the gate, inside and out.



A SURPRISE CONCERT in Warner Hall honored Reber Johnson, retiring professor of violin on Saturday night. All the violinists and violas in the orchestra were his students, from his first graduate down to the present time. Thirty-three are shown in the picture; seven more came too late to play in the concert, but were present at the reception at which Reber was given a high fidelity recorder and money for favorite records.

ALUMNI BOARD ELECTION

In a close race, decided, in one instance, by only 5 votes, the following were elected to the Alumni Board in the recent elections: Prior to 1916: John G. Olmstead, '06. 1916-1925: Alice Lockwood Andrews, '21. 1926-1935: Robert J. Kilmer, '32. 1936-1945: Dorothy Hayford Watkins, '38. 1946-1955: Robert W. Avery, '48.



MABEL MILLIKAN BROWN, '01, unveiling the head of her husband Robert Elliot Brown, '01, in the west corridor of the Quadrangle, on June 11. Robert Brown, a former trustee of the college, was Professor of Practical Theology and Human Relations in the Graduate School of Theology, 1920-37. The carving was the gift of anonymous donors.



GRANTED KENAN PROFESSORSHIP



DR. ARTHUR ROE, '33, who has been teaching in the department of chemistry at the University of North Carolina for the past 13 years, was recently honored by promotion to a Kenan Professorship, the highest honor that the Trustees can bestow on teaching members of the University staff.

The following citation appeared in the announcement of his promotion: "He combines with distinction active investigation and publication and effective administration of a large and complex department which is decisively important throughout the whole range of natural sciences."



NICHOLS BREAKFAST— More than 100 alumni men gathered at the New Oberlin Inn on Saturday morning to pay tribute to Herb Nichols, retired Director of Athletics. He was presented with a volume of testimonial letters from decades of O-men, a traveling bag, and other gifts. Bob Beers, '41, made the presentation speech.

THE ALUMNI DINNER AT THE GEORGE M. JONES FIELD HOUSE



REUNION NOTES

1900 — "For the 55th reunion of the class of 1900 sixteen members and nine relatives and guests came. The success of the reunion was a tribute to the efforts of acting president Carl W. Peirce. He had sent out as many as a dozen postal cards to the members of the class. Julia Severance came from as far as San Diego. B. Bradford Mills and his wife from Los Angeles, and from the other direction, Arthur and Martha Harvey came from Puerto Rico. Three of the members of the class were born in Oberlin. At the class meeting after dinner Sunday Carl Peirce reported the news from the classmates who could not come to the reunion."



CLASS OF 1900 AT WEBSTER

1905 — "Forty-three members and about 25 affiliated with the class were at the reunion at the Quadrangle. All were enthusiastic. Miss Anna K. Means furnished piano selections and R. M. Case slides (colored) of gardens in Mentor, Ohio, and Eustis, Florida. Greetings and letters of regret from many and extracts from Grove Patterson's book (about Oberlin) were read. Reminiscences and poems by Mrs. Elizabeth Rodhouse Creglow and Virginia Smith were enjoyed by all."

CLASS OF 1905 ON THE STEPS OF FIRST CHURCH



1910 — "Despite the fact that 45th reunions sometimes fall rather flat, 1910 had one of its typically successful celebrations, with 51 members returning to hold their reunion at Baldwin Cottage, under the friendly egis of the house director, Mrs. Margaret Blake. Many 1910ers were back by Friday night, and a full program crowded three busy days.

"Sunday dinner at Baldwin especially honored Gay Slosser, '55, of Pittsburg, the first Vradenburg Scholar; successful pre-med student, athlete, campus participant, student counsellor, and president of his senior class. His fiancée, Jessica Ann Perry, '55, of Miami, Florida, a Mus-Ed major (they will be married August 20) was also a guest of 1910, as were Mrs. Slosser and Mrs. Perry. Other special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, retiring Alumni Secretary, Dr. and Mrs. Herb Nichols, also retiring this year, and the Jack Wirklers.

"1910 especially regretted the absence of its president, Philip King, because of ill health, and Billy Smails, a member of the original Vradenburg Committee, for the same reason. Local members of 1910, Whit Morrison, Jeanette Wood, and Peg McGee, carried on as a reunion committee.

"Note: Deane Phillips got locked out of Baldwin Sunday night, and not even the local police could wake anybody up to let him in. The fire escape was considered an undignified method for the gray-haired to break-and-enter. Deane spent the night in the back seat of his car, fortunately with a blanket."

1915 — "Counting husbands, wives, and one daughter, the Class of 1915



CLASS OF 1915 AT LORD COTTAGE

mustered 54 persons at Lord Cottage for its fortieth reunion. Not all were there the full time. At Sunday dinner we had as guests President and Mrs. William E. Stevenson and Public Relations Director Paul Douglas and Mrs. Douglas. (Mr. Douglas was wearing a pair of socks which had been knitted for him by Audrey Hayden Gradle, now of California, who was unable to attend Commencement this year.)

"The class had no formal program, but had much good visiting, and of course was kept hustling to attend concerts and plays and to call on old friends still living in the community. It was happily discovered that Ila Park Reisler's work with the late Lynds Jones in ornithology has "paid off" in rich enjoyment to herself and others. She gives many talks on birds and she is an expert in imitating bird calls, some of which she generously shared with her delighted classmates. That

brought out the fact that Cassa (Bobbie) Benham Selnes is an official bird bander. She told us how and why she does it and what fun it is.

"If there had been time other talents would doubtless have been revealed and shared. Phil Gott carried off his large assignments as president both of the class and the alumni association with ease and grace. The class felt proud to claim the alumni president, the college treasurer, and a trustee (Phil, Bill Davis, and Harry Barnard, respectively).

1920 — "Some 24 members of the Class of 1920 with their wives and husbands stayed at Cranford, the 35th reunion headquarters. The big party of the week end was on Saturday night, with fun going through pictures, letters, telegrams, everyone milling in and out, finally ending up in the kitchen over coffee and cook-

CLASS OF 1910 AT BALDWIN





CLASS OF 1920 AT CRANFORD

ies. Irma Forman Kincaid, mother of Jim, who graduated, brought her daughter Barbara, '51 (Mrs. Henri L. Enroy) and her baby to the party."

1925 — "About 40 classmates met at Tank Hall Headquarters to celebrate their 30th reunion in a social hour following campus Illumination. Movies, food, and chatter were on the menu. The local Oberlin committee of Laurine Mack Bongiorno, Lysle and Dorothy Butler, and Judy and Luke Steiner did a swell job of providing for the evening. The Sunday dinner was also well attended, and the class picture was taken and will be recorded for posterity. A good time was had by all."

1930 — "The Class of 1930 again proved to be one of Oberlin's most enthusiastic. To celebrate our 25th reunion, 85 of our class reported, with husbands, wives, and children. Our headquarters were Talcott Hall.

"The high spots of the weekend were a buffet supper-dance on Saturday evening and a class dinner on Sunday. At the dinner a style show of the women's fashions prevalent in 1930 was presented. After seeing these monstrosities, it was difficult to believe that any of us ever could have landed a husband!

"Our class is proud and honored to have as one of its members Willard Van Orman Quine, upon whom the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred at this Commencement.

"The class of 1930 is grateful to Oberlin for its thorough scholastic training, its opportunity to live with students from all over the world, and its awareness of the needs of humanity."



CLASS OF 1925 AT TANK

1935 — "It was a great reunion for the Class of 1935, and plans are already under way for the 25th in '60! Up to Sunday afternoon, 38 members of the class, with husbands, wives, and children, were in attendance. Nominations were held for Class officers for the next five years, and the following were nominated: for president, Richard Dutton and Mrs. Charmin Sass Bouwman; for vice-president, Mrs. Helen Vradenburg Medill and Mrs. Marion Zannoth Green. Postcard greetings from those who could not come were posted on the bulletin board."

forts should be made to assemble a much larger group for the next one."

1945 — "Thirty members of the class of 1945, together with about 20 husbands, wives, and children, met for their tenth reunion at May Cottage. Following the taking of the class picture on Sunday afternoon, a class meeting was held, presided over by class president William Reid. Nominations were made for the officers of the class for the next five years. Several members of the group made short speeches on the theme "Remember When," in

1940 — "Twenty-nine members of the class of 1940, bringing with them a total of 39 husbands, wives, and children — maybe more — assembled for their Fifteenth Reunion. In addition to enjoying the many pleasures of the planned Commencement Week activities, the class gathered at the Paul Arnolds' for a late Saturday evening gab fest. During the evening, we also welcomed members of other classes roughly contemporary to ours. The Class Dinner, held at Fairchild House on Sunday noon, was followed by a Class Meeting, where class affairs were discussed, and Bob Kretchmar and Sparky DiBiasio were nominated for the post of Class President. It was decided that the loser in the general election would automatically become Vice President. All who came seemed to be in agreement that we had had a good reunion, but that concerted ef-



CLASS OF 1930 IN FRONT OF WARNER CONCERT HALL



CLASS OF 1940 AT FAIRCHILD

CLASS OF 1935 AT ELMWOOD



which they recalled some of the happenings of college days. A number of photographs were brought along (including copy of the freshman "wolf book") and we had an interesting and sometimes embarrassing time as we noted the changes from past to present."

1950—"About 60 members of the class, with their wives and husbands, had a convenient and delightful headquarters at Johnson House and Barrows on Friday night; by the end of Illumination Night the group had swelled to 90 or 100. David Sigsworth and his wife came all the way from New Orleans, on their way to San Diego, California; John Williams came from Red Springs, N. Carolina. Bob Burns made it from St. Louis. About 30 were able to remain for the reunion dinner on Sunday to discuss the changes in Oberlin in the last few years. The Class of 1950 scholarship, because of the Development Fund, had fallen somewhat behind, but we



CLASS OF 1945 AT MAY

hope to reach our goal in the next five years."

1954 — "The Class of 1954 has passed through the first year as Alumni very quickly and not too quietly, but successfully. Goodbyes had been said so recently that we felt we were returning from a short vacation, not from a year filled with weddings, births, other campuses, and letters from draft



CLASS OF 1950 AT BARROWS

CLASS OF 1954 AT HARKNESS



boards. We are scattered from Alaska to Texas, Massachusetts to Germany, Austria to Korea, not to mention the China reps in Formosa. . . .

"One prediction can be made with some assurance: we are the last class to be housed in Federal Hall for its first year reunion. The Cardboard Castle will be torn down before another Commencement.

"Greatest achievement as a class during the year was the establishment of a Scholarship Fund. Annual contributions are to be made and the fund allowed to grow until the annual income amounts to enough to provide some scholarship help. Perhaps we are over ambitious, but we hope to be using it by the 15th year reunion.

"At a class meeting on Sunday, someone remarked that our fifty year reunion will be held in the year 2004. That date looks extremely strange in print!"

College Receives \$10,000 Scholarship Fund

From the estate of Arthur B. Clark, Academy, '98, the College receives \$10,000 to endow a scholarship to be designated as the Glenna Hostetter Clark Fund. The money was left to the College with the provision that the income be paid to his wife, Glenna Hostetter Clark, '02, during



**GLENN A AND ARTHUR B.
CLARK**

her lifetime. Mrs. Clark died on November 7, 1954, and Mr. Clark in December, 1947. Mr. Clark was Chairman of the Board and former president of the Associated Seed Growers, Inc. He was also founder and former president of the Milford Trust Company.

Income from the scholarship fund is to be awarded at the discretion of the college "to assist some worthy and deserving individual who needs financial assistance to pursue his or her course in the College."

From the estate of Mrs. Clark the College also receives a bequest of \$10,000, which, with an added \$2,000 from her son, A. Bryan Clark of New Haven, is given to the Oberlin College Development Fund to endow a two-office suite in the Henry Churchill King Memorial Building.



CAUGHT BY OUR roving reporter on Illumination Night are Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo, Mrs. Eleanor Jacobs Cooley, '43, Miss Harriet Yamaski, '55, and Mrs. Saito.



PAUL LANDIS, '23, JOHN STRONG, '49, AND BRAD WILLIAMS, '51, waiting for a chance to tee off at the Alumni Golf Tournament Saturday morning.

COMMENCEMENT 1866

(Extracts from a letter of Louise J. Atkins, to her aunt and uncle, the grandparents of Marie Rogers Vail, '16. The letter has been given to the Oberlin College Library):

"The last of August we went to Oberlin . . . to attend the commencement exercises of the school, which numbers twelve hundred students. We went Saturday and returned Thursday. Sunday was quite rainy, but I succeeded in going to church three times at three different places.

"Monday morning was pleasant, and as the school exercises did not begin until four in the afternoon, I visited the Ladies Hall, from which one can have a very good birds eye view of Oberlin. Next to the Hall is a museum in which a person can spend some time very profitably.

"Tuesday afternoon the Ladies graduated. There were twenty-one of them. All the Ladies that were connected with the school were dressed in white and sat together. It was quite a sight to see between four and five hundred of them. Those that graduated were dressed in white with white kid gloves and white fans. The essays were all good and well read.

"The presentation of diplomas was a very pretty scene. The diplomas were brought in on a stand and placed on the stage. The Organ began playing a very slow piece, the Ladies came marching on the stage. When they had all taken their places the Organ ceased. The President of the school addressed them and presented each with a diploma. As soon as they turned to leave the stage, there was a shower of bouquets. Each one stopped and took one, then marched from the stage. Wednesday the Gentlemen graduated, there were twelve of them. They all done exceedingly well.

"In the evening there was a concert by the musical union. There were over one hundred singers, their singing showed that they had practiced. The Organ is a very large one and the gentleman that plays it understands it pretty well. We came home feeling satisfied with our trip."

ALUMNI BOARD MEETING

THE SEMI-ANNUAL meeting of the Alumni Board was held on June 10. The 24 members present included five of the six alumni elected trustees — Messrs. L. Peirce, '28; B. L. Gladieux, '30; V. Obenhaus, '25; J. Davis, '13; J. T. Brand, '09. Guests at the day-long session were President William E. Stevenson, Dan T. Bradley, '21, C. Robert Keesey, '45, John Carlson, and Paul M. Douglas.

Highlights of the meeting were as follows:

(1) Alumnae of Schauffler College, merged with the Graduate School of Theology last year, were voted associate members of the Alumni Association.

(2) The following minute of commendation for Executive Secretary, Tom Harris, resigned, was unanimously adopted: "The Alumni Board wishes to call special note to the selfless, constructive and successful services rendered to the Alumni Association by Tom Harris during his nearly 8 years as Secretary of the Association, and 3½ years as Assistant to the President of Oberlin College. The Board speaks for the entire Alumni Association in extending its regret on his departure and warmest appreciation for his devotion to the Association while serving it."

(3) Dates for the fall meetings of the Class Presidents Council and the Alumni Club Council were set for October 14-16, 1955, in conjunction with Homecoming. An enlarged program of Homecoming events is being planned, with all alumni invited as guests at the formal dance Saturday, October 15. The Alumni Board will meet Friday, November 11.

(4) In view of the overwhelming sentiment of class and club presidents, the objective for the 1956 Alumni Fund was ticketed for scholarships. A consideration of Fund objectives for future years is to be studied by a committee headed by Mrs. Marie Vail, '16.

(5) Reports of the Alumni Publications Committee and of the Alumni Association Planning Committee were submitted to the Board.

The Publications Committee, under the chairmanship of Wallace A. Sprague, '38, had made a thorough study of all publications going to alumni and recommended consideration of wider distribution of the *Alumni Magazine* and some editorial and other policy changes in the Magazine and in the College publications.

The Planning Committee, headed by Dan T. Bradley, '21, was appointed at a special April meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Board to consider all aspects of the relationship of the Alumni Office to the Col-

lege and to the Class and Club organizations.

(6) Because both Committee reports affect the basic financial structure of the Association and because they are interrelated, it was voted to authorize Alumni President Gott to request the College to join with the Association in establishing a small joint committee to study these reports and the problems raised by them. It was requested that this joint committee report its conclusions in time for consideration by the Class Presidents and Club Presidents when they meet in October.

(7) Raymond G. Hengst, '20, chairman of the sub-committee (Messrs. Hengst, Jack Hume, '41, and Mrs. Antoinette Zanolli DiBiasio, '40) to consider candidates for appointment to the position of Executive Secretary, reported that the committee had no recommendations to make at this time. The committee will continue to function, and members were urged to submit names of potential candidates.

(8) An Association operating budget of \$30,000 was recommended to the Board of Trustees for the year 1955-56.



AT THE OPEN HOUSE in the Zoology Laboratory were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, '35, and their children, Mrs. Budington, Dr. Jeanne Hibbard Stephens, '33, Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey A. Corson, '50, Professor George Scott, Ted Metcalf, and Professor Hope Hibbard.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dan T. Bradley, '21, Cleveland; George W. Andrews, '21, Cleveland; Ralph W. Andrews, '25, Buffalo; L. F. Arvidson, '26, Hartford; Allen M. Bailey, '36, New York; Robert D. Fisher, '26, Los Angeles; Maxwell Hahn, '22, New York; Robert A. Keller, '36, Pasadena; J. Hall Kellogg, '12, Cleveland; Margaret Bradshaw McGee, '10, Oberlin; Montgomery N. McKinney, '34, Chicago; John G. Olmstead, '06, Cincinnati; John C. Reid, '35m, Washington; Mrs. Marie Rogers Vail, '16, New York; Mrs. Dorothy Hayford Watkins, '38, Pittsburgh; Edward B. Wilber, '20, Pittsburgh; Paul B. Williams, '16, Detroit.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Wallace Sprague, '38, New York; Allen M. Bailey, '36, New York; Robert S. Eisenhower, '34, Dobbs Ferry; Earl Newsom, '21, Pelham Manor; Richard Azling, '35, Old Greenwich; Montgomery N. McKinney, '34, Chicago; Paul Bezazian, '27, Chicago; Grove Patterson, '05, Toledo; Jack Hume, '41, Cleveland; Paul Douglas (College liaison); Mercedes Singleton, x'26, (Magazine Editor).



ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER, the records have been wrapped up and put away, and in looking over the highlights, it becomes evident that 1954-55 was a pretty good year.

The soccer team undefeated, and eight other of the 12 sports finished with a .500 or better average.

The varsity teams engaged in 121 contests — won 69 lost 49 and tied three for a winning percentage of .585. This was a little better than the .551 of a year ago.

The Sports Roundup

Led by All-American center half-back Norm Thoms, the Yeoman soccer team ran its undefeated streak to 41 straight, dating back to midway in the 1950 season. Dale Conly, captain-elect for next fall, is the first Yeoman athlete to captain three different sports. In addition to soccer, he was honorary captain of last winter's basketball team and leader of the baseball club. He was honorable mention All-American on last fall's soccer team and will be further honored by having his picture on the cover of the 1955 National Collegiate soccer guide.

1954-55 RECORD

Sport	W	L	T	% Won
Football	2	5	1	.286
Cross Country	5	2	0	.714
Soccer	9	0	0	1.000
Basketball	3	16	0	.158
Fencing	4	5	0	.444
Swimming	8	3	0	.727
Wrestling Club	6	1	0	.857
Baseball	9	6	0	.600
Golf	5	3	2	.625
Lacrosse	4	4	0	.500
Tennis	8	2	0	.800
Track	6	2	0	.750
	69	49	3	.585

Dave McKnight, freshman from Maumee, Ohio, was the star of the cross country team. He won every race and led the squad to more success than was anticipated. With John Miller back from Scotland, after a year of study at the University of Edinburgh, the team should be even stronger next fall.

Co-Captains Art Giron and Woody Andrews and freshman Hank Danaeau were all undefeated as the wrestling club had its first winning season in its four-year history.

The tennis team, led by Captain and No. 1 player Bob Jensen, posted another successful season, winning eight of their ten matches and finishing third in the Ohio Conference tournament.

Athletics

By William I. Judson

The Yeoman swimming team, led by Captain Tom Taba, won eight of their 11 regular meets and finished a strong second behind Kenyon in the Ohio Conference championship meet.

Three seniors, Captain Bob Kohli, Dick Seaman and Paul Warner, led the golf team to its fourth straight winning season. Paul and Dick won their letters in golf all four years and Bob was on the team three years.

With depth of strength in nearly every event, the track team won six of its eight meets but finished only sixth in the 52nd annual Conference meet held at Granville. In one of the most closely contested meets in several years, six teams all scored heavily to cut into the leader's total.

After winning four of their first five matches, the lacrosse team ran into tough luck and dropped their last three. Bill Brainard, their top offensive threat, was injured in the fifth game with Denison and his absence probably was the big factor in the team's lack of scoring punch in the final games.

Fencers came on strong at the end of the season, winning their last three matches over Syracuse, Fenn and Case. Captain Dave Strawson is leaving here at the end of his junior year to be the first to transfer to M.I.T. for his final two years under the 3-2 engineering plan.

Basketball had one of the worst seasons in Oberlin's history but it was a young team with no seniors and prospects are much brighter for next year. Getting stronger with each game toward the end of the season, it could be a pretty tough outfit next year with just a little more poise.

Football left something to be desired in the win column too but the season had its bright spots — a Conference victory over Otterbein and an unexpected upset of Wittenberg.

Baseball in its first year under the coaching of Bob Kretchmar, '40, had a colorful season. Dave Hoecker hurled five of the nine wins, had a very creditable 2.05 earned run average, and led the Conference in strikeouts with 92 in 87 2/3 innings. Dan Christianson led the team at the plate, with a .375 batting average, followed by Bob Ashcraft with .373 and Don Webster with .350. The Heidelberg

game will be remembered for some time, a 21-13 victory which saw four home runs, two each by Eric Weber and Bill Weaver. It was not a Yeoman record; a search through the "black book" brought out the fact that Oberlin beat Baldwin-Wallace 24-11 in 1948, and that in three past games the Yeoman have scored 23, three games 22, and three more 21. Anyway, it was interesting, all three hours and 40 minutes of it.

On the Horizon — Football

IT SEEMS RATHER EARLY to be thinking of football, but as this is the last issue until October, we include the '55 schedule for your information.

Eight games, five against Ohio Conference opposition, are scheduled. The Yeoman gridders make two trips out of the state, to Greencastle, Indiana, for a game with DePauw on October 8 and to Rochester, New York, on October 29. Only one change appears in the lineup of the past three years, Akron replacing Wittenberg on the November 5 date. The *Homecoming Game* is October 15 against Allegheny.

Tom Sherman, a junior guard from Ithaca, New York, is captain-elect for next fall. In addition to being an outstanding athlete with three letters in football and another in track, he is one of the top scholars on the campus. A chemistry major he is active in many student interests: president of Student Council, junior counselor, member of athletic advisory committee, Consolidated Relief Drive representative, and member of the Faculty-Student affairs committee.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 1—Otterbein
Oct. 8—at DePauw
Oct. 15—Allegheny (Homecoming)
Oct. 22—Ohio Wesleyan
Oct. 29—at Rochester
Nov. 5—at Akron
Nov. 12—Denison
Nov. 19—at Wooster

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ALUMNI CLUBS

NEW YORK CITY—The 1955 annual dinner of the Oberlin Club of New York was held on May 17 in the Della Robbia Room at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Park Avenue. Fifty-two classes were represented, and 245 alumni were present. The oldest alumni were Dr. Frederick Widner Burroughs, '86, and Clarence Chrisman Johnson, '99. Mr. Johnson was elected a trustee in 1931.

The spirit of the occasion was enhanced by the crimson and gold streamers, candles, flowers, and a large Oberlin banner hung from a balcony. Placards on the tables directed each alumnus to his class.

Wallace Sprague, '38, president of the club and toastmaster of the dinner, introduced Dean Thomas W. Graham, who gave the invocation. A report on the fund being raised by the Oberlin Club of New York was given by Philip Kelser, '22, one of the Fund chairmen. A telegram of greetings from President Stevenson was read by Wallace Sprague.

Two former conservatory students, William (Bill) Diehl, '47, and Don Smith, '43, entertained the club with songs from Broadway plays. William Diehl has sung in operetta and musical comedy of Broadway for the past several seasons, the most recent being South Pacific. He is now among the nation's leading interpreters of popular and semi-popular music. His accompanist, Don Smith, now with the Max Liebman show at the City Center, was William Diehl's accompanist at his senior recital a number of years ago.

DR. ROBERT HUTCHINS, hw '19, speaking to the New York Club. To his left are: Mrs. Thomas W. Graham, Robert Dobbins, '26, Rena Kellogg, '21.



Dr. Robert Hutchins, hw '19, former Chancellor of the University of Chicago and now president of the Fund for the Republic of the Ford Foundation, spoke to the club on "The Meaning of Oberlin." He reminded the club that Oberlin has always been in the vanguard for freedom and independence. In this age of conformity, however, there is always the danger that such principles will be submerged in an atmosphere of fear and silence on important issues. Vitality, he affirmed, is possible only where there is controversy, and con-

troversy is possible only where there is freedom.

RENA KELLOGG, '21
Corresponding secretary

CHICAGO—On April 23, the Oberlin Alumni of the Chicago area held their annual dinner and meeting at the Hyde Park Baptist Church, 5600 Woodlawn Avenue.

A group of approximately 135 alumni heard four members of the Oberlin College faculty present a panel "The Professors Report on a Liberal Education, Oberlin Style." Lawrence E. (Pete) Cole, '18, head of the psychology department, was panel moderator; the other three members were: Chester L. Shaver, '28, chairman of the English department; Luke E. Steiner, '24, head of the chemistry department; George E. Simpson, head of the department of sociology and anthropology.

After a lively question period Philip P. Gott, '15, president of the Alumni Association spoke about the Alumni Program.

BUFFALO—The spring meeting of the Oberlin Alumni Association of Western New York was held at the College Club on Sunday evening, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. There were games, entertainment and refreshments.

Eugene Kaza, '48, was master of ceremonies. About 50 attended.

JEAN LOGUE EWING, '20
Secretary



SPEAKERS TABLE at the Chicago Alumni Club meeting: (left to right) Professor George E. Simpson (Sociology), Mrs. Phil Gott, Professor Luke Steiner, '24 (Chemistry), Alumni Association President Phil Gott, '15, President Chicago Club Robert Schloerb, '45, Professor L. E. Cole, '18 (Psychology), Victor Obenhaus, '25, Professor Chester Shaver, '28 (English).



CLEVELAND-OBERLIN Women's Club meeting for the last time in the century old Oberlin Inn which is in the process of being torn down.

CLEVELAND—On May 21 the Cleveland-Oberlin Women's Club held their spring luncheon for the last time in the century-old Oberlin Inn, which is now in the process of being torn down.

After a brief business meeting Professor Clifford A. Cook, '30, of the Conservatory entertained the group with a humorous talk "Report from the Conservatory, of 10,000 Songs." The group then adjourned to Hall Auditorium, where Professor Robert S. Fletcher, '20, of the history department gave an illustrated lecture on "An Old Oberlin Album."

Newly elected officers for 1955-56 include: President, Mrs. Elbert E. Shelton (Carolyn Klinefelter), '18; First Vice-president, Mrs. Richard J. Davis (Marion Sprague), '39; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Hodge (Mary Grace Carr), '41; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter K. Bailey (Marion Clark), x'23.

NEW JERSEY, NORTHERN—A buffet supper was held March 26, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Halfman (Clarice McDonald, '40), of Inwood Road, to raise money for the Scholarship Fund.

Assisting Clarice Halfman, who is chairman for this section, are Mrs. William Dipman (Mary Farquhar, '45) and Mrs. Roy Anderson (Corinne LaBar, '46), of Chatman; Mrs. Robert Zuck (Florence McEnally, '36) and Mrs. Arthur D'Assaro (Barbara Sachs, '49), of Madison; Mrs. William Axtell (Enid Harper, '41), of Florham Park; Mrs. William Ruch (Jean Maust, '45), of Summit; Mrs. John Hornbeck (Emily Aldrich, '39), of Providence.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Our Garden Party at the Chinese Embassy was a great success. The day was beautiful and the Gardens were lovely. Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, '21, and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Moyer, '21, were present as honored guests—also Mrs. Mary Hemingway, '99. The Ambassador, V. K. Wellington Koo did us the great honor of welcoming the group and reviewing the ties that have existed between Oberlin and China since 1881 . . .

The entertainment consisted of ballet and character dances of various nations given by the students of Youry and Elizabeth Yourlo; and a series of Hawaiian dances with explanations as to the symbolism and meaning of each dance . . .

Financially we cleared at least two hundred dollars toward our newly established Scholarship Fund . . .

We are now looking forward to our family picnic on June 11.

H. EDMUND STILES, '41
Chairman

CINCINNATI—The Oberlin College Alumni Club of Cincinnati met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell (Georgia Brown, '18) on April 6, for their annual Oberlin Student Get-together.

Eight present students and six prospective students were present.

The hosts and hostesses of this annual affair are the board members of the club: John G. Olmstead, '06, Robert M. Burke, '35, Mrs. Charles H. Bush (Bessie Miller, '38), Lawrence S. Firestone, '29, Mrs. C. B. Cluff (Laura Risley, '19), Dr. W. Fulton Hume, '28, Douglas G. Cole, '42, Mrs. M. E. Croxton, (Virginia White, '26), Robert O. Smith, '38.

Plans are now being made for the summer picnic, June 19, at French Park, when all the Oberlin families in and around Cincinnati will enjoy reviving old memories as well as getting fresh glimpses of campus life from the local Oberlin undergraduates.

LAURA RISLEY CLUFF, '19
Secretary

ANN ARBOR—The Ann Arbor-Oberlin Club held its April meeting at the First Methodist Church in Ann Arbor. It was an evening meeting which about 50 attended. Clark Olsen, '55, spoke about his trip to Russia, using colored slides he took there . . .

We're planning a summer picnic on a lake about 20 miles from Ann Ar-

bor, in fact, the picnic will be held near our house—Cordley Lake near Pinckney, Michigan . . .

ANN BONAR BLALOCK, '50
Secretary

NEW YORK CITY, WOMEN—On Saturday, April 30, the spring meeting of the Oberlin Women's Club of New York was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence B. Metzger (Consuelo Stoll, '26) in Plandome, Long Island.

Mr. J. Clayton Miller, '30, Assistant to the Director of Radio Free Europe spoke on "The Free Europe Committee in the Cold War" and showed some of the leaflets that are balloon-borne past the Iron Curtain into Poland.

Ruth Schoeni, '52, sang a group of five folk songs written by John Kander, '51. She was accompanied by Arthur LaBrew, '52.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bernard L. Gladieux (Persis Skilliter, x'30).

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1886

Miss Grace L. Gibson, 3 Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa., writes: "The Class of '86 is so very ancient that it probably should have disappeared long ago. Soon after our very successful fiftieth reunion (1936) most of the men who were present passed away. Now there are still five graduate women and the wife of our last class President (G. Langdon McKee) still living. Several years ago, we who remained, decided to keep in touch by a Round Robin letter, which makes the circuit at least twice a year.

"Mrs. May Goldsberry Channon is at present living with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Eglin, Wellington, Ohio, Route 2. She is something of an invalid, now, but enjoys keeping in touch with her few classmates and recalling many interesting experiences of her life as a missionary in the Pacific Islands. She is frequently visited by her 9 children, in succession, all of whom, I believe, are filling important places in the world today.

Mrs. Jennie Latham McRoberts has made her home with a daughter at 3720 East St., Mariemont, Ohio. I regret to say that a fall, resulting in a broken hip, has made her unable to write the usual letter, so her daughter wrote for her in the last Robin. She has spent several happy vacations in Oberlin in recent years, making her headquarters at the Oberlin Inn, and reporting on the "Oberlin of Today."

"Mrs. Louise Brice Jones lives with a niece at 407 Stonewall Place, Memphis, Tenn. She too suffered a broken hip, but has now completely recovered, and is able to ride and enjoy her friends.

"Mrs. Elizabeth Buckland Hastings spends her winter in York, Neb., with her youngest daughter Louise, who is also an Oberlin graduate, and divides her summers between her older daughter Irene (Mrs. Hobart Baneroff) in Elsie, Neb., and her oldest son George, who lives in the old home town at Grant, Neb., with an occasional visit to her youngest son Charles, in Denver, Colo. Elizabeth was the roommate of the writer during the senior year in Oberlin, and we have kept in close touch through the years.

"Miss Grace L. Gibson after a period of 52 years of studying and teaching, retired in 1933 and spent three years in Florida. After the class reunion in 1936, she came to Wellsboro, Pa., for a visit and was persuaded to stay on and make her home in the town to which her grandfather Gibson came from Vermont in 1838, and where her father grew up. Miss Gibson is still actively engaged in various church organizations, a literary club, and D. A. R. She is the oldest living member of '86, having passed her 92nd birthday four months ago, having broken all family age records. She is the last member of her family, lives alone, and keeps house in a small apartment, where old friends and former pupils occasionally drop in to call or spend a day.

"Mrs. J. Langdon McKee recently removed from her old home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and bought a home in Saginaw, to be near one of her sons and family. She too is an active member of D. A. R., and I believe of Colonial Dames."

1888

Mrs. Minnie Noble (Minnie Smith) will be 90 in August. She enjoys good health and is able to get out every day that the weather is good. She makes her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

1894

Dr. Emily Smith is living at King's Gardens Rest Home, Seattle, Wash. A friend writes that her memory is failing, but that she still has her beautiful alto voice which they all enjoy. She has no close relatives and is lonely. She would enjoy hearing from any old friends.

1900

"After a winter in Hawaii and a year recently in the East and South," writes Bertha E. Pratt, "I am content to 'stay put' in this very beautiful city of Santa Barbara, Calif., with its crescent

of mountains affording a magnificent view from where I am living up on the Riviera."

1902

Mrs. Robert L. Baird writes that Mr. Baird has been in poor health for the past six years. He is able to be up and around, but is failing mentally. So far, Mrs. Baird has been caring for him at home. They would enjoy letters from friends, as they are not able to get away from home. They live at 220 Kenwood Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

1907

E. Harold Geer retired from Vassar College in 1952. He spent the next two years in Pittsburgh, editing a new hymnal for colleges and schools under the auspices of the Pennsylvania College for Women and Yale University. The hymnal, published by the Yale University Press, will be out in the fall of 1955. For the past year and for next year, Mr. Geer is acting head of the department of music at Hood College, Frederick, Md. At Hood, he has also been working on a book, "Organ Registration in Theory and Practice."

Walter J. Gifford has just retired after serving 35 years as dean, head of the department of education, and teacher at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. The Giffords have two children and 5 grandchildren. They are continuing their home at 700 Ott St., Harrisonburg, and would enjoy seeing Oberlinians who may pass through that area.

1908

After 42 years in the Knoxville, Tenn., public schools, William E. Evans retired in June. He was principal of Knoxville High School for 33 years and has been principal of East High School since the new school was built four years ago.

1909

Frank R. Gott, principal of Lafayette High School, Buffalo, N. Y., since 1934, retired on June 30. Mr. Gott has been on the staff of Lafayette High School since 1925, serving as assistant principal and principal.

Florence I. Otis retired from teaching at Proviso High School in Maywood, Ill., in 1948 and then spent three years teaching at St. Andrew's Priory in Honolulu and two years at Kobe College in Japan. She returned to the States last fall, coming home via South Africa and South America. Last winter she lectured in the Chicago area on behalf of Kobe College. She has now moved to La Jolla, Calif., "to retire?"

1910

Mrs. Francis Curtis (Marguerite Wenk) has moved to 733 E. 2 Ave., Apt. 301, Denver Colo., "to avoid climbing stairs." After 45 years in Denver "the mile high altitude and stairs seem to take their toll." Oberlinians of all ages welcomed at Apt. 301!

Percy J. Ebbott, vice chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York, received one of the ten Horatio Alger awards for 1955, presented by the American Schools and Colleges Association. The awards are made as symbols of success in business.

1911

Mrs. R. G. McCue (Gertrude Porter, x) and her husband have recently become 65, so they are planning retirement in southern California. Mr. McCue is an internal revenue agent in Nebraska. The McCues had three sons. Allen who graduated from the University of Nebraska, is a chemist with West Vaco Chemical Co., and is now in Wyoming. The second son, Glenn, graduated from Doane College, served in the Army in Germany and in Korea and is now provost marshal for the Michigan Military District in Detroit. The third son, Bob, was drafted at 18 and was killed in action.

Keyes D. Metcalf, who will retire in August as librarian of Harvard College and director of

the Harvard University Library, has been appointed professor of library service in the Rutgers University Graduate School of Library Service. He will lecture on university library service and on building library collections and will direct an advanced seminar for experienced library administrators.

1912

Mrs. Edward Lorenz (Alice Barber) retired in June from the University of Toledo. She started, and for 16 years taught, one of the most popular courses at the University, a course in preparation for marriage. During the past year about 150 students in four sections were enrolled for the course. Mrs. Lorenz was honored by the faculty at a dinner on May 20.

1913

Mrs. Lawrence Mulcahy (Helen Crossett) and Mrs. Edward S. Jones (Frances Jeffery) both served as delegates from their respective YWCA's to the National Convention of the YWCA held in New York City April 21-27. Helen is president of the Batavia, N. Y., YWCA and Frances is past president and member of the board of the Buffalo association. They had much to talk about, including quantity and quality of grandchildren. Helen is still ahead, with 10 to Frances' 8.

Roland J. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne spent last winter in Florida, following his retirement after 20 years as postmaster at Baraboo, Wis. They sailed for Europe in May and will travel through Scotland, England, and on the continent by automobile with two friends. On their return, they will make their home at 1024 Cass St., La Crosse, Wis., in the old homestead where Mrs. Osborne was born.

1914

Rev. George M. Schrack, x, is minister in the United Lutheran Church at Perrysville, O.

Dr. W. J. Merle Scott has been appointed professor of surgery and chairman of the department of surgery at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and surgeon-in-chief of Strong Memorial Hospital. Dr. Scott is widely known for his research, particularly in the fields of vascular disease and diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract.

1915

Mrs. Marvin Sledge (Cora May Walton) writes: "On April 16 our daughter, Nancy, was married to Lt. John L. Wood. They are living in Columbus, O., where Lt. Wood is assigned as a navigator in the Air Force at Lockbourne AFB. Two days after the wedding, we packed up and moved to Dover, Del., where Col. Sledge is director of material and supply for the AFB here. Early in July I plan to go to Lake Winnebago, N. H., for a month. Because of all the spring activities, I am not getting to our 40th reunion."

1916

David P. Maclure manages "to put in the time enjoying the southern California climate, keeping an eye on my insurance business, with frequent sorties to Monterey where my older boy, Capt. David Maclure, Jr., is spending a year learning Korean at the Army Language School, and to San Francisco, where his younger brother, Richard, is assistant executive director of the San Francisco Boys Clubs."

1920

Rev. Ralph B. Noyce, tm, has been pastor of the community church in Richmond, Ill., for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Noyce (Harriet Norton, '21) have 4 sons, — Donald, teaching chemistry at the University of California; Gaylord, pastor of the United Church, Raleigh, N. C.; Robert, in the research department of the Philco Corp. in Philadelphia; and Ralph, who graduated from Grinnell College in June. The three oldest sons are married and have given

the Noyes three grandsons and three granddaughters. Richmond is located only 12 miles from Lake Geneva, Wis., and Oberlin friends "coming this way are invited to stop and have a cup of coffee."

1922

Dr. Theodore Soller, professor of physics at Amherst College, has a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1955-56 to work in the field of low temperature physics.

1923

Mrs. Edward Cadigan (Margaret Johnson) of Fullerton, Calif., reports that they have finished the first units of new buildings for the First Presbyterian Church and will start construction of the sanctuary late this fall. Her son John completed Air Force service in June; daughter Peg and her family still live in Texas. The Cadigans had a family reunion last August which included the two grandsons, Richard and Mark.

Willis S. Edson, x, is an accountant in Oklahoma City, Okla.

1924

Kathryn M. Carey's poem "The Soul of Music" appears in the 1955 National Poetry Anthology for Teachers and Librarians. Miss Carey is instructor in piano and music education at the Perkinson (Miss.) Junior College.

Sara Gibson, x, and Smith Yule Hughes were married on Apr. 7 in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. James Maze (Sarah Whitaker) is now living at Spring Creek. "in my husband's grandfather's old home, near Spring Valley, Ill. We love being in the country. It represents no very great change, for we are only three miles from our old home in Peru."

Sayward F. Rowell has been promoted to director of music education of the Montclair, N. J., public schools beginning in September. He has been on the staff of the Montclair schools for 29 years, serving recently as music instructor at Montclair High School. In his new assignment he will coordinate and assist with the musical program in the elementary schools, have general direction of music in the secondary schools, and work for the greater development of the music program in the entire system.

1925

Dorothy M. Bell, president of Bradford (Mass.) Junior College, has been appointed to the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson. This is a committee of 50 women leaders.

1926

Mrs. Elizabeth Fork (Elizabeth Harsch) has been granted a graduate fellowship in education at Western Michigan College for 1955-56.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Jones (Adele Livingston, x) is chairman of the program committee of the Woman's Club of St. Johns, Mich.

1927

Dr. Mark Eccles, professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, has a Guggenheim Fellowship for next year. His year's project is on the lives of Shakespeare's Warwickshire contemporaries.

John M. Ellison, tm, has been president of Virginia Union University at Richmond, Va., for the last 14 years. He is retiring from that position to become Chancellor of the University. His book, "Tensions and Destiny," was published by the John Knox Press in 1953 and a second book, "They Who Preach" will be published in 1956.

Myrddan H. Evans has been promoted from Manager of the Pittsburgh Division to General Sales Manager, Western Commercial Division, of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Jim Lipkey was appointed manager of the Kresge store in the Frandor Shopping Center, Lansing, Mich., in February. He has been with the Kresge Company since graduating from Oberlin.

Mrs. Margaret Springer (Margaret Koegler) and Charles B. Kent, Jr., were married in June, 1954, and are living in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Kent has two sons, Cpl. Zack Springer, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and Lee Springer, who has just completed his sophomore year at the University of Miami, Florida.

ELECTED TREASURER OF ALCOA



EDWARD B. WILBER, '20

Edward B. Wilber, '20, has been elected treasurer of the Aluminum Company of America, according to an announcement by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors on May 12, 1955.

Manager of pig and ingot sales since June 1954, Edward joined Alcoa as a sales apprentice, assigned to the St. Louis office, in 1921. Serving subsequently as resident salesman at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Dallas, Texas, he was named manager of the Washington, D. C., office in 1935. He became Manager of the New York office in 1943, and in 1951, president of the American Lumber and Treating Company of Chicago, a former Alcoa affiliate. When Alcoa sold its interest in that concern, he moved to Pittsburgh as manager of pig and ingot sales.

Edward was born in Rockford, Ohio, the son of a Presbyterian minister, and studied at the College of Idaho, before coming to Oberlin, where he graduated with a major in economics and chemistry.

1928

Thomas Currie and Kenneth Van Dyck have formed the firm of Currie and Van Dyck in Southport, Conn. Both men are industrial designers. For the past ten years Mr. Currie has been a consulting industrial designer, designing a number of modern commercial buildings and contemporary homes in the New England area. Earlier he worked for the General Electric Company, designing industrial apparatus and machinery. For the past two years Mr. Van Dyck has been executive manager of the design firm of Petter Muller-Munk Associates in Pittsburgh.

George Hatch has been with the Hagan Corp. since 1936. At present he is Head of the Corrosion Group at Calgon, Inc., a subsidiary.

1929

Catherine C. Carl continues as organ teacher at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. She recently bought a "little new house" close to the campus — 754 South St.

John D. Donaldson and family have moved to a new home at 4494 Tivoli St., San Diego, Calif., which they hope will be a permanent ad-

dress. Their vacation this summer will include a trip east, then to Seattle and possibly up to Alaska. The Donaldsons have one son, 11. Jack is now in charge of sales engineering for the Commercial Sales Department of Convair and spends a great deal of his time "trekking around the country."

Mrs. Roger Ingham (Sylvia Geegan) reports: "In addition to answering Blanche Thebom's fan mail and answering correspondence for the Blanche Thebom Foundation, I keep my interest in other organizations, such as being vice president of the Northern Valley Branch of A.A.U.W. and chairman of voters service for the Tenafly League of Women Voters. I'll be leader of a church circle in the women's organization of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood next year and chairman of the department of literature and drama in the Englewood Women's Club. My husband is with the architectural firm of Kenneth Rippen in New York and sings over weekends in the Amato Opera Company in the Village."

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1930

Dudley P. Barnard, auditor at the University of Pittsburgh for the past two years, became auditor at the University of New Hampshire in June.

Alfred (Red) Barr has been on the staff of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, since 1946, serving as director of intramural sports and inter-collegiate swimming coach. During the past two years he has had Southwest Conference championship teams and has held the conference relay championship for four consecutive years. His emphasis is on swimming as a team sport. The Barrs have 3 children, Bobbie, 6, Bill, 4, and Alan, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Haight (Mildred Green, x) have moved from Florida to Stone Mountain, Ga. Their daughter, Shera, has just finished her sophomore year at Oberlin.

After two years in California, W. Clair Yentzer returned to Ajo, Ariz., in January. He is a chemist with the Phelps Dodge Corp. there.

1931

Noble W. Abrahams, husband of Mary Barlow, has retired after 34 years in the Navy and they are in process of deciding where to settle permanently. During the spring they were in Trumansburg, N. Y., with their 3 daughters.

Dr. Frederic R. White, chairman of the department of English at Beloit College, has received a fellowship for 1955-56 from the Fund for the Advancement of Education. He plans to divide his time between Harvard University and the University of North Carolina, observing undergraduate teaching and theory in the field of comparative literature. He also plans to contact a number of colleges and universities in the midwest, east and south to compile additional data for his study.

1932

John F. Haines, formerly vice president and chief engineer of the McCauley Industrial Corp. of Dayton, O., has joined the American Loco-

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motive Company as chief development engineer, atomic products. He will make his headquarters at Schenectady, N. Y.

Basil Milosvoroff will hold a summer workshop in Creative Puppet Theatre during the month of August. All work will be done at his Folktales Puppet Studio in Norwich, Vt. The workshop is planned for art teachers, recreation directors, and puppeteers interested in expanding their knowledge and use of the art and in creative techniques.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Moore (Laura Mick) will move to a new home at 2255 Glen-doloch Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich., on September 1.

After a six months assignment at The Hague, Netherlands, in 1953, the Shell Oil Company assigned **Harry Thomsen** as division exploration manager at Billings, Mont. Harry and Anne (Johnson, x'34) report that their oldest daughter Kay, graduated from high school in June and has a two-year scholarship to Colorado College.

1933

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Christian (Eva Stick, x) and their 3 children moved from Columbus, O., to Westfield, N. J., in March. Formerly minister of the Indianola Presbyterian Church in Columbus, O., Dr. Christian is senior minister at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Burdett Neavill, for ten years a supervisor at Ernst & Ernst Co. in Cleveland, has a new position as treasurer of the Ric-Wil Co. of Barberton, O. The Ric-Wil Co. makes underground piping systems. The Neavills (**Betty Barriek**) planned to move to the Akron area this summer.

Frederick A. Snell, x, is organist and choir director at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pa.

1934

Gilbert J. Fay is a public accountant in Miami, Fla., and lives in Coral Gables.

Dean K. Ruth is associate editor of "The Machinist" with his offices in Washington, D. C.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. George Albert (Zoe Emily Schnabel) have been living in Knoxville, Tenn., for the last 7½ years. Mr. Albert is in the mathematics department at the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Albert has been teaching part-time during the past school year and is also "busy with A.A.U.W., church work, and several hobbies."

Dr. Robert H. Cole, professor of chemistry at Brown University, has won a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1955-56. He will do research on the relaxation phenomena in liquids and solids in relation to molecular structure and intermolecular forces, and will study at the University of Leiden in Holland.

After four years as minister of the Congregational church at Montrose, Colo., **Rev. Selden C. Dickinson, Jr.**, became minister of Christian education at the First-Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln, Neb., on Jan. 1. He reports finding two Oberlinians in the membership, Carl Schneider, '39, and Dr. Janet Forbes Palmer, '28. The Dickinsons have 3 sons, Seldon Charles, 9, David, 6, and Mark, 2.

William R. Howell, teacher of social studies at Mamaroneck, N. Y., high school, has been appointed dean of the sophomore class at that school.

Walter Juniewicz is a draftsman with the Vulcan Rail & Construction Co., Benwood, W. Va., but lives across the river at Yorkville, O. The Juniewiches have 4 children, ages 1, 5, 8, and 10 yrs.

Eugene O. McGraw, t, is head of the Anglo-Chinese School at Sitiawan, Perak, Malaya. This is a coeducational school of 2100.

1936

Samuel M. Cooper received his Doctor of Education degree from Western Reserve University in February. He has just completed his ninth season as head swimming coach at Bowling Green State University. Since 1946 his teams have compiled a record of 69 wins and 22 defeats, including five wins in the Ohio College Relays and two first places in the Central Collegiate Conference meets. In addition to his duties as head swimming coach, Sam is chairman of the health and physical education department.

Gordon Farndell was guest lecturer at the an-

nual organ and choral lectureship held in late April at Lebanon Valley College, Lebanon, Pa. He is associate professor of organ at North Central College, Naperville, Ill.

Albert R. Koch is one of 13 career civilians in the Federal Government to receive a Rockefeller Public Service Award for 1955-56. Dr. Koch is Chief of the Banking Section, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the

SNARING SEA RODS BY THE SEA SHORE

Ivor Cornman, '36, writes that their "Bahamas trip this winter is something a little off the usual track. Mege and I were there during January and February, studying sea rods. These are sea fans and similar relatives of coral. Collecting them was fun on the three nice days we had. The slightest wind brings in a swell from the Gulf Stream and the waves bounce you around on rocks eroded to knife edges, and push you up against stinging coral. The contusion of collecting is somewhat aggravated by the appearance of sharks. The lens of my face mask creates peculiar illusions that make dry land look more attractive than water in the immediate vicinity of these fish. Most of them are harmless nurse sharks, but I was always slow at taxonomy and no rapid keys for underwater use are available. The day after one of these bouts with rock and coral you look like you've been fighting wild cats in a mosquito-filled swamp.

"Luckily, one can collect several weeks' supply of sea rods in one trip. The property of these animals that fascinated us is their ability to grow together after being disintegrated. You can grind up the animals and squeeze them through fine cloth. This is a strain, but they respond nobly. Where there were hundreds of little animals before, there is now only shapeless debris, then the cells pull themselves together and start organizing new colonies. This organizing process is of course what interests us in connection with cancer research. . . .

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Federal Reserve System. He plans, organizes and directs research work in money, credit, banking and related fields, acts as advisor and consultant to the Division's Director and members of the Board. He plans to spend the year in Europe studying the institutionalization of savings with particular reference to sources and uses of funds that flow through the capital and credit markets.

William W. Rinehart has been promoted to Assistant Controller in charge of the mill accounting at the Crucible Steel Company of America. With Crucible since 1948, he has been

supervisor of contract auditing, general accountant and works controller of the Midland, Pa., works. His new office is in the Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. Carroll E. Simcox, t, has served as rector of Zion Church in Manchester Center, Vt., since 1950. He is the author of four books: "Living the Creed," "Living the Lord's Supper," "Living the Ten Commandments," and "The Words of Our Worship."

The engagement of **Marion Tourt, x**, to **James Evans** of Amherst, O., was announced in May. Marion has been employed in the Oberlin College News Bureau since 1952. Her fiancé operates the Amherst Photo Shop. An August wedding is planned.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Beck (Charlotte Landeen) have moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., where Lloyd is a psychologist at the Vision Research Laboratory of the University of Michigan.

Robert N. Bliss has just completed two years of teaching 7th grade at the junior high school in Manhasset, N. Y. An "extra-curricular" activity is membership in the Cantata Singers of New York City.

Kathryn E. Gamble, director of the Montclair (N. J.) Art Museum, has been elected chairman of the Museums Council of New Jersey.

Eleanor M. Hawkins is teaching junior high school English at Memorial School, Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Janice R. Hume (Janice Ruth) and **Louis Russell** of Gowanda, N. Y., were married in April. Mr. Russell is a mechanical engineer with the A. E. Hauserman Co. in Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell each have two children.

Dudley M. Mason has been promoted to General Manager of Personnel Research, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa. He heads a new department which is responsible for research in industrial relations as well as personnel.

Richard L. D. Morse, x, professor of family economics at Florida State University since 1947, has been appointed head of the department of household economics in the Kansas State College School of Home Economics. He will be in charge of teaching and research in family economics, housing, equipment, and home management.

Westervelt B. Romaine is professor of music at the University of Maryland and is organist and choir master of St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C.

Stewart J. Stowell has resigned his position as naturalization chief for Connecticut with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. He has been an officer with the Service for 15 years. On July 5, he will open his own law office at 1169 Main St., East Hartford, Conn. The Stowells (**Jean Adamson**) have 3 boys, Kenneth, 16, John, 13, and James, 6, and live at 102 O'Connell Drive, E. Hartford.

1938

Mrs. Cornelio de Kanter (Carolyn Locke) reports: "We are really moving about! From 1950-52 we taught at a Quaker School in Holland, spent 1953-55 in social work in a Nachbarshilfehaus in Bremen, Germany, and now a new job for Corne as educational advisor in an Air Force wing in France. We've two sons and two daughters, the last, Carolyn Ann, born on Jan. 3 in Bremen. We're living in a small village near the base — St. Maurice Sous les Cotes, Mense, France."

Dr. Judson Linsley Gressitt, husband of **Margaret Kriete**, has won a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1955-56. Dr. Gressitt, an entomologist with the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, will work on biogeographical studies of New Guinea insects.

Among the 64 people granted fellowships by the Ford Foundation for study and research on Asia and the Near East during 1955-56 are **Melville Kennedy, Jr.**, and **Joseph W. Elder, '51**. Mel's grant provides for an additional year of research at Harvard University on problems of political unification in China in the late 1920's and early 1930's. He has been studying Kuomintang party control in China under two previous one-year grants. Joe's grant also provides for another year of study at Harvard University. His field is South Asian studies and sociology.

Katherine Kutscher and **William D. Tibbets, '37**, were married at Fairchild Chapel on May 14.

Margaret Loye was married to Norman C. Fisher on Nov. 30, 1954. Mr. Fisher is nature director of Washington Crossing State Park, on the Delaware River, 8 miles above Trenton, N. J. "A few years after my graduation from Oberlin, I took a popular course in bird study and soon began going on nature walks conducted by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. From birds my interest in natural history has spread to just about everything. Now it includes botany in particular, since much of my husband's work has to do with a Wildflower Preserve at Bowman's Hill in memory of George Washington and his troops. (Our house, in fact, is within a few yards of the point of embarkation of Washington and his troops.) This is a delightful place for anyone interested in nature study. . . ."

Alfred E. Partridge is a television operator for the University of Illinois.

James A. Richards, Jr. will teach physics next year at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

Thomas E. Street is with the World Food Organization, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

1939

Mrs. Ellen Fenstermaker (Ellen Putney) is living in Silver Spring, Md. She has two children, Fred Putney, almost 5, and Patricia Ann, born on June 26, 1954. Last January she began work as reference librarian in the rapidly growing Wheaton Branch of the Montgomery County (Maryland) department of public libraries.

Dr. Arthur Freidinger was discharged from the Army in 1954 and has opened a private psychiatric practice in Westport, Conn.

Robert R. Meijer is confined to bed with tuberculosis and would enjoy letters from Oberlin friends. His address is 222 Queens Drive South, Little Silver, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Mott (Dorothea Carr) are now in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Mott is superintendent of the Protestant Home for Children.

W. Griffith Reese, x, is a pilot with Pan American Airlines and makes his home in Ridgefield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Stewart (Margaret Thompson, x'41) have a second son, Kim, born on March 14. The older boy, Tommy Van, is now five and "hoth boys are the picture of their father." The Swarts have settled in Phil's hometown of Westfield, N. J.

Since May, 1953, Raymond H. Warren has been psychiatric services worker for the Michigan Children's Institute in Ann Arbor. He is in charge of the family treatment home project and works with children in the receiving home, when they first come, prior to home or institutional placement.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bryan (Elizabeth B. Steele) have moved to Bay Village, O. Mr. Bryan is in the Planning and Scheduling Department of the National Carbon Co. in Cleveland.

Rev. James B. Cayce, t, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Pittsburgh has been elected president of the Pittsburgh Protestant Ministerial Union.

Dr. H. George Hammon is assistant director of research at the Hudson Foam Plastics Corp., Yonkers, N. Y. The Hammons live in Piermont, N. Y. They have 5 children, ages 11, 8, 5, 3, and 2 yrs.

Jean Harter is working at the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan.

CWO Russell E. Nelson returned from Korea in December and is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. Mrs. Nelson (Elizabeth Wilson) and Marilyn, 2½ yrs., joined him in February. They are living at 225 Phillips Drive, Alexandria, Va. Betty reports seeing Hazel Potter Ruwet several times — she lives in Arlington, Va.; and that Ruth Rawlinson Hergengren and her husband spent Easter weekend with them.

1941

Frederick B. Bloomhardt is a librarian at the Public Library, Concord, Mass.

Mrs. J. Louis Cahan (Mildren Podvitz) writes: "We are settled in base housing at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. Mex., and are awaiting the arrival of a brother or sister for

Stevie in June. Lou is busy with work, bowling, and trying his hand at woodworking. We're so pleased to be so close to my former roommate Mary Reid Puckett and her husband Hugh and their four children."

After two years on recruiting duty in San Francisco, Lt. Laura C. Cobb was transferred in February to the Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Md. At Bainbridge she is regimental commander of the WAVE recruits, supervising the military training of all WAVE recruits. "This is wonderful duty here and it is really something to see the smooth transition that takes place during nine short weeks in the civilian recruits to a very smart, neat and trim WAVE."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of Wyoming, Cincinnati, O., have twin daughters, Lynnda Beth and Laurie Anne, born March 21. The Duncans have two other children, Robert Andrew III and Bruce William. Bob is a chemical engineer with Procter & Gamble Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus E. Keller (Caroline Vaughan) moved in June from McKeesport, Pa., to Fairless Hills, Pa. Both of them will teach next year at the high school of Pennsbury Consolidated School District, Bucks Co., Yardley, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. McKelvy (Maryjean Behoteguy, '42) have moved to 634 E. Jefferson St., Orange, Calif. Jim is dean of students and director of choral music at Chapman College in Orange. During the spring he was active in the Oberlin Development Program in his area.

Edmund P. Schermerhorn, Jr., x, is a salesman for McKesson & Robbins in Rochester, N. Y.

1942

After 4½ years as assistant actuary with the Union Central Life Insurance Co. in Cincinnati, O., Andrew Delaney moved to Houston, Texas, in April, 1954. He is now vice president and actuary of the American General Life Insurance Co. in Houston.

John W. Orebaugh, Jr., is working for the Petroleum Rectifying Co. in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Donald Springer has recently gone into practice as the surgeon in a group of five doctors in Monroe, Wis., the "Swiss cheese capital of the U. S." The Springers (LaVerne Collard) are expecting their third child in September.

1943

Dr., x, and Mrs. Norman Banghart (Peggy May Baker) are living in Ann Arbor, Mich., where Norm is in private practice in obstetrics and gynecology. They have four boys — Donald, 8, David, 5, Steven, 3, and James, 1. Peg is active in the Eberwhite Nursery, a private nursery school, which is a small Oberlin Club with Mrs. James May (Nancy Chapin) '49, as teacher, and Mrs. Wayne Meinke (Marilyn Hayward, m'47) and Mrs. Stefan Fajans (Ruth Stine, '44) also having children in the group.

Report from Lt. Cdr., x'44, and Mrs. Cyrus Fitton (Jean Pells): "We moved from Norfolk, Va., to Sanford, Fla., in January. Since we hope to stay three years, we bought a big old house suitable for entertaining friends and relatives (308 West 15 St.). Cy is flying in a 'heavy attack' squadron."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer J. Francis (M. Jane Golding) are living in Bridgeport, Pa. Mr. Francis is a salesman for Armour & Co. and Jane is "housewife, piano teacher, and organist."

Ralph S. Henry is Executive Vice President and Director of John H. G. Pell & Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. The Henrys live in Dedham, Mass., and have 4 children, 9½, 4½, 1½ yrs. and the baby, born in May.

Commander and Mrs. Thomas L. Hine (Helen Tappan) have a daughter, Pamela Gail, born on March 10 at the Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital. Their other child, Peter, is now 5 years old. Commander Hine, who was promoted recently, is still on duty in the Pentagon, working with the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project on atomic development. The Hines expect to live at 103 Pine Grove Circle, Alexandria, Va., for another year.

A small brother for Andrew (age 8) arrived on March 11 at the Tadusz Korsaks (Margaret Thompson) in Pittsburgh. The baby "interrupted a bridge game with Dotty Tyson Youngman, '45, and her husband Ben — but they didn't seem to mind a bit!"

Mrs. Henry Lee (Jane Scarborough) writes that the post office has changed them from a rural delivery to city delivery, so they have a new address, but have not moved. 1005 Lakeside Dr., Newark, Del. "Our only news is that we are finishing off the attic into a den, guest room and bath. My husband is looking forward to this 'retreat' from the boys aged 3 and 1½ yrs.)."

Robert H. Reardon, t, is executive vice president of Anderson College, Anderson, Ind. He has been elected secretary-treasurer for 1955-56 of the Indiana Association of Church-Related and Independent Colleges.

Mrs. John Rogers (Jewel Stradford) is the first Negro woman to become an assistant U. S. attorney. Jewel and her husband are partners in the law firm of Rogers, Rogers, Stradford & Harth. She has been active in Republican party affairs and has been secretary of the Chicago branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In 1954, she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Illinois Association of Colored Women. In her new work she is assigned to the civil division of the U. S. attorney's office in Chicago.

Paul M. Sears, x, book "Barn Swallow" was recently published by Holiday House. "The charm of this small book lies largely in its simplicity and in the author's careful selection of facts to be presented. In direct narrative style he related the life history of Barn swallow from the time when the young bird was ready to leave the nest until he and his mate help their own offspring to make the same venture. . . . Each phase of his development is traced with that minimum of detail so essential to the clarity of a factual book for children. . . ." With his wife and two young sons, Paul now lives in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Jacques Vasseur husband of (Mary Burmeister) died in August, 1953, in France. Mary and her son, Nicky, are living with her parents in Springfield, Ohio. Mary is extension librarian at Warder Public Library in Springfield.

Dr. Robert Wall has "moved one mile from our old home — to 3141 Polley Rd., Columbus, O. As consultant to the Veterans Hospital in Dayton, O., I met an old acquaintance, Bill Fletcher, x'46, who didn't recognize me until I bent over. He was quarterback, I center on the football team. He is now a resident physician at the VA Hospital."

Lewis E. Whitehart is chairman of the music department at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis. He directs the Carroll Choir and Madrigal Singers and has conducted a number of church choral festivals and oratorios.

1944

Mrs. Robert H. Clark (Frances Edmondson), tm, writes that after Bob, x'42, graduated from Hartford Theological Seminary in 1945, they went to India as missionaries under the Church of God. After serving one term, '47-'53, they were in the U. S. on furlough during 1953-54, and returned to Pakistan last fall. Their work is among non-Christians, chiefly Muslim, in an area of nearly 1,000 miles. They have three children, Pamela, 9, Robert, 5, and Loren, 2. Another son, Eric, died in 1949.

Mrs. Ivor Hugh (Jean Rawlinson) brings us up to date on the Rawlinsons. She and her husband and two boys have been living in the West Hartford, Conn., area since 1948 (are now at 32 Walkley Rd.). Ivor has radio and TV programs for children and teaches music, while she is busy with family duties. Her sister Ruth, '40 (Mrs. C. M. Bergengren) and her 3 children live in East Hartford; and her brother John, '42, is finishing his Ph.D. thesis at Harvard and teaching at M.I.T.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay S. Johnson are serving under the Presbyterian Board in Thailand. Their present headquarters are at Chiangmai where they are learning the Thai language and Jay has been teaching part-time in the Theological Seminary. The Johnsons have three sons, Larry, Doug, and Mark Allerton, born last Oct. 13.

Howard K. Kaufman is back at Indiana University. He spent 14 months in Thailand on a Fulbright fellowship and is now finishing his dissertation, based on fieldwork in a small village. He hopes to return to Southeast Asia within the next two years to continue his research on the function of the Buddhist temple in the rural villages in Thailand.

Mrs. Robert J. Moore (Jane Willard) reports from Tacoma, Wash.: "We have recently moved

from desert to the rainy coast. It's good to see green and trees again. My husband is an engineer at Fort Lewis. Ellen, 7, is in second grade. Peter, 2, and I keep house."

Lt. John D. Nellis, x, is stationed at the Potomac River Naval Command Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D. C.

Dave M. Okada has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study and lecture at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, for 1955-56. Since 1948, Dave has been teaching sociology at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. His wife and two children will accompany him to Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale M. Schulz (Dorothy Hartman) have moved to 62 Second Ave., Phoenixville, Pa. This is the beginning of a two-year tour of duty in the Army for Dale. He will be doing clinical pathology at Valley Forge Army Hospital.

Charles W. Simmons, x, is in credit and collections work in the Accounting Department of the General Electric Co., New York City office.

Margaret Tobias has won the American Theatre Wing's Debut Concert Award for 1955, which gives her a recital in Town Hall, New York City, next season. A mezzo-soprano, Margaret has sung with the American Ballad Singers and the Bach Aria Group. For the last year she has been in the American Theatre Wing Professional Training Program.

1945

Rev. Oliver Barres and his wife Rev. Marjorie Barres (Marjorie Catchpole) have resigned their pastorate at the East Windsor, Conn., Congregational Church, to join the Catholic Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boyer (Norma Wilhelm) are living in Fort Lee, N. J.

Mrs. H. T. Charly (Phyllida Whitby) writes: "We recently acquired a comfortable old house at 1810 Chadbourne Ave., Madison, Wis. It should keep us busy redecorating for some years to come. Our first baby, Roger Lee, born Jan. 10, is also keeping us hopping."

Abbott Cummings is assistant curator of the American Wing, Metropolitan Museum, New York City.

Harriette Davison was one of eight winners in the New Jersey Music Council's auditions in the spring of 1954, and was presented in a violin recital in March in their 1954-55 series. During the past year Harriette has been studying at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Mrs. Richard C. Dye (Elizabeth Carson) is co-director of a cooperative nursery school at Christ Episcopal Church in Shaker Hts., O.

Janet A. Monell is a field representative with the American Red Cross in Buffalo, N. Y.

Lester Pross, co-chairman of the Berea College art department, has been elected president of the Kentucky Art Education Association for the coming school year. Membership in the group includes public school art teachers and supervisors and members of college art staffs.

Mrs. Bryce A. Richards (Doris Beardsley) is "again living in the beautiful Pacific northwest — near Bellevue, Wash. Bryce is a builder and designer of custom houses which I find interesting and exciting. I still study singing and at present go to the University of Washington for instruction. We have a boy 8½ years and one almost 2."

Chaplain William A. Watson, t, is stationed at Fort Lee, Va.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. John Aird (Laurel Jandy) are living at 602 Oak St., Oxford, O., where John is instructor in sociology at Miami University. They have two children, a boy of 4, and a girl born last February.

Dr. Elmer B. Brown has received one of 9 fellowships in medical sciences for 1955-56 awarded by the Medical Fellowship Board of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council from funds provided by the Rockefeller Foundation. This program offers opportunity for advanced training for young men and women who are entering the field of medical research. Elmer received his M.D. degree from Washington University School of Medicine in 1950 and served as a medical officer in the Navy during the Korean conflict. His major field of interest is medical biochemistry. He plans to work at Washington University, investigating iron metabolism as related to the production of hemochromatosis.

Capt. Foen B. Chu, x, is with the 4th Infantry Division in Germany. A graduate of Long Island College of Medicine, Capt. Chu entered the Army in June, 1953, and is commanding officer of the 4th Medical Battalion's Clearing Company. His wife, Emma, is with him in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Flawn (Priscilla Pond) and their two children, Tyrrell, 4, and Laura, 2, have a new home at 5102 Parkerest Drive, Austin, Texas. Pete returned to the University of Texas in April after a three-months leave of absence to act as consulting geologist to a uranium exploration company in New Mexico.

William Foster, husband of Anne Latourette, has been promoted and transferred to the Central Division of Consumers Power Co., where he is now Personnel and Safety Supervisor of the Division. They have moved to Alma, Mich. While they lived in Saginaw, Anne was young adult director of the YWCA. In the fall she plans to take education courses at Alma College to qualify for a Michigan teaching certificate. The Fosters have two sons, Howie, 5, and David, 3 yrs.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Heffernan (Elizabeth Langley) "have a pair, Pat and Mike" — their daughter, Patsy, and baby son, James Thomas Michael, born Apr. 5. The Heffernans are living at 76 Broadway, Lynn, Mass.

The Rodney T. Hoods of Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Jonathan Brooker on April 23.

Herbert M. Krauss, m, is administrator of the Latrobe Hospital in Latrobe, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ludwig (Miriam Daniels) have moved to 330 S. 9 St., Corvallis, Ore. "After 5 years on the third floor we are finding a one-floor house quite delightful. Martin is very busy at Oregon State College where he is now assistant professor of English and in charge of the effective reading program which helps some 200-250 students each term in the class and clinic. I am still working in the engineering room of the OSC library. We've been enjoying Oregon ocean and mountains — a wonderful pack trip in the Mt. Jefferson area last summer."

Dr. C. Arden Miller, x, assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, has been awarded a Markle Scholarship for study in infectious diseases of children. Dr. Miller is one of 22 recipients of Markle Scholarships for 1955-56. His research is chiefly with polio patients, but he has also worked with handicapped and retarded children. Mrs. Miller is Helen Meihack. They have two sons, Thomas, 3, and John Lewis, 5 yrs.

The Providence Sunday Journal (R. I.) has been given one of the four top awards by the Education Writers Association for its coverage of education news during 1954. It cited "the unique way in which the newspaper, on a weekly basis, combined national, state and local reporting and interpretation of education." James K. Sunshine, education editor, was singled out for "special commendation" by the judges. Jim has been on the staff of the Journal for four years and has served as education editor since 1953.

W. Arthur Swan is a professional singer with headquarters in New York City. This summer he is with the Salute to France Company of Oklahoma which is touring in France.

1947

James E. Boyce is assistant professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Fern Bruner, tm, has held a Ford Fellowship for high school teachers during the past year and studied in Egypt and Kenya. She writes: "In Egypt, I spent 5 months gaining a general knowledge of the country. I spent 3 weeks at the 'Arab States Fundamental Education Project,' which is sponsored by UNESCO and the Egyptian government, as well as two weeks in Upper Egypt viewing the marvelous Egyptian antiquities and visiting in the home of an Egyptian family. The rest of the time I spent in the Cairo area studying Arabic and taking courses at the School of Oriental Studies. Now I am having some interesting experiences in Kenya. I am living with a missionary family and am getting ample opportunity to visit in the homes of the natives and am attempting to learn as much as possible about the Mau Mau problem. . . . I am planning to return to San Francisco by way of India, Pakistan, Burma, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan and Hawaii. In September I will resume my duties as social studies

teacher and counselor at the high school in San Lorenzo, Calif."

Robert Calvert, Dean of Men and Director of Placement at Hanover College (Ind.), will become Coordinator of Placement Services at the University of Illinois on Sept. 1.

Since her return from Europe this spring, Mary Jane Corry has been busy giving lecture-recitals on keyboard literature development. She bought a small harpsichord in Munich and carries it easily in her car to the place of the lecture. During the summer, a young German flutist, with whom she worked in Bayreuth, will join her for some recitals in Canada.

Report from the Edwin Hielakka family (Mary Jean Mapes, '46): "We bought a new home at 124 Mill Rd., Hattboro, Pa., in April — open house any time for Oberlinians. M.J. is usually at home with Stevie, 2, and Leslie, almost 5; Ed's out a lot with concerts, rehearsals, etc. Ed is playing the carillon in the First Methodist Church, Germantown. The Oberlin College development campaign unearthed many Oberlin friends within blocks of our old home — didn't know they were there."

The engagement of Jean Ingram, x, to Craig T. Stockdale was announced in April. Jean graduated from the National College of Education in Evanston, Ill., and received her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Craig graduated from the College of Wooster, took his master's degree at Princeton and a bachelor of laws degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

George Klett is employed with Harold Sleeper, Architect, in New York City, doing research, drawings, etc., for books published under his name.

Robert E. Shreiner, x, is on the industrial relations staff of the Brown-Lipe-Chapin Division of General Motors in Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, x, is a second year resident in medicine at Detroit (Mich.) Receiving Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Takemoto (Alice Imamoto) have a daughter, Ruth Ellen, born on April 7. Until recently, Alice was working at the Library of Congress, but reports that she is now a full time homemaker. They are living at 124 Ames Rd., Silver Spring, Md.

Donald R. Taub is a cost estimator for the Pacific Coast Foil Co. in San Francisco. The Taubs live in San Mateo. They have 3 children, Russell, 4, Rebecca, 3, and Judith, 1.

Lt. Richard R. P. Warner is a medical officer, stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. ("Tony") Bent (Ruth Farmer, '47) announce the birth of Janet Roberts on May 2. Janet has a sister, Nancy, 18 months old. Her grandparents are Mr. '16, and Mrs. Ralph Farmer (May Parks, '16) and Mr. '20, and Mrs. George Bent (Eleanor Hopkins, '22). The Bents live in Yellow Springs, O.

Robert F. Doolittle, II, and Mary Agnes Parker were married on April 30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, Mich. Mary's twin sister, Mrs. William Hinricks, was matron of honor. Mary graduated from the Brantford General Hospital School of Nursing and is a head nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital. Bob received his master's degree in physics from the University of Michigan and is working towards his Ph.D. degree there.

Patience E. Haley has been awarded a second-year fellowship in painting by the Yaddo Foundation of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Pat, who is with the art department of Middlebury College, planned to spend June and July at the Foundation.

Priscilla J. Haley has moved to 106 W. 75 St., New York City — "a larger apartment with an extra room for a studio." Priscilla had a "one-man" show at Brooklyn Museum last November and she and her sister Patience had shows in February at Northfield School for Girls, East Northfield, Mass. She plans to spend her vacation painting in Maine this summer. Another exhibit is scheduled next fall at Manhattanville College in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howes (Alice Spore) announce the birth of Elizabeth Ann on Jan. 22 in Albany, N. Y.

George H. Jameson is living in Kenosha, Wis., and is an assembler of musical instruments at

the G. Leblanc Co. there. On the side he does some instrument repair and private music teaching. The Jamesons (Martha Jane Hamnett, '46) have 3 children, 7, 4½ and 2½ yrs.

Herbert M. Jenkins has been appointed assistant professor of economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for 1955-56. Herb has been on the staff of Lincoln Laboratory's Psychology Group at M.I.T. since 1952 and during this period has served as part-time lecturer and instructor in economics. He received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard in 1952.

J. Richard Judson has received a renewal of his Fulbright fellowship for the study of Dutch art history at Utrecht University. In June, 1953, he married Carolyn Flench, a '49 graduate of Smith College. Their address is c/o U. S. Educational Foundation, Bezuidenhout 18, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Report from the Hillis Miller family (Dorothy James) from 1901 Lyndonla Way, Baltimore, Md.: "Hillis is teaching at Johns Hopkins and Dorothy is minding the children—a boy and girl—and the garden (mostly stones)."

James R. Miller, x. is a research chemical engineer at the Baytown (Texas) Research Center of the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Henry M. Passmore is planning assistant for the Community Council of Springfield, Mass. After teaching high school for 3 years at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., he secured a M.S. degree in social service from Springfield College and became a staff member of the Community Council on graduation. The Council plans functions which extend beyond the United Fund Agencies in an attempt to form a common ground for all organizations concerned with social welfare and health.

Nancy J. Smathers is teaching piano privately in Houston, Texas.

1949

Robert A. Addison goes to Doane College, Crete, Neb., in the fall as head football coach and physical education teacher. He has been in the physical education department at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., for the past two years.

Anne "Nan" Belknap sails on July 2 for Europe. She will travel this summer and next year has a Fulbright exchange fellowship. Nan will teach at the Pheasey County Primary Infants' School in Birmingham, England. During the past year she has been in Madison, Wis., teaching third grade and completing her master's degree.

After completing the military medical service orientation course at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in April, **Lt. Robert E. Blanchard** was assigned to duty in Formosa. Bob graduated from Tufts College Medical School in 1953.

Since completing military service in 1953, **Robert A. Campbell** has been a teaching fellow at the University of Texas. He completed his M.M. degree in music education in 1954 and during the past year worked on his Ph.D. degree.

Mrs. Arthur D'Asaro (Barbara Sachs) writes from 10 Ridgedale Ave., Madison, N. J.: "Art has just about finished his Ph.D. in physics and is working at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill. I am back at work too, as a research biochemist at Ciba Pharmaceutical Products in Summit. Our 13-months-old toddler, Eric Arthur, is very happy with our excellent housekeeper—a very fortunate find. . . . John, '50, and Eileen Smith Dettman, '50, live in the same apartment development."

Rev. James E. Dittes has been appointed instructor in the psychology of religion at Yale Divinity School.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hanson (Portia Peters, '50) have a daughter, Elizabeth Lynne, born last Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hathaway (Shirley) have a son, Bruce Winchester, born on April 26. Their daughter, Linda, is now 3. Dick taught English at Maritime College, New York City, during the spring, but planned to return to Cambridge, Mass., in June to continue his study for the Ph.D. degree in the history of American civilization at Harvard. For the past two years he was New England secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Mary T. Hobart and Theodore Lazaraton were married on April 16 in Cincinnati, O. They are making their home at 3548 Belle Plaine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Since 1951, **James Loebell** has been teaching

American history at the high school in Nutley, N. J. He completed his M.A. degree in history at Montclair State Teachers College (N. J.) in June, 1953.

Elaine F. Manville, x. is a clinical instructor at the Concord Hospital, Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olsen announce the birth of their third child, Tom Scott, on Oct. 28, 1954, at Laurel, Md.

Carl A. Renter, t. is chaplain at Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

William A. Scheffel, x. was admitted to the New York Bar early this year and has opened his own law office at 25 Hyatt St., Staten Island, N. Y.

James W. Singleton received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in June, 1954. He is employed at the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago and is living in Park Forest, Ill.

W. King Stewart was drafted in March. He did his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. His wife is maintaining their home in San Francisco, and is working as a public health nurse there.

Richard V. Weekes is a foreign correspondent with Time Magazine and is assigned to the London, England, office.

Mr. (V-12, 45-46) and **Mrs. William Weir (Martha Wishart)** have built their own ranch type home in the country outside Escondido, Calif. They have two children, Becky, 3½, and George, 1 yr. In July they are leaving for Honolulu, where Bill will be an exchange teacher for 1955-56.

Mrs. Harold Wright (Jane Gray, '47) writes: "Hal became senior physical education director at the YMCA in Jersey City, N. J., last July. The boys (Gray, 5, Bruce, 3½, and David, 1) and I stayed with my folks in West Hartford, Conn., until we could buy our house. We moved to 76 Daniels Ave., Rutherford, N. J., in November, and like it very much. We have seen Janet Clark Acker, '46, and her husband Ross and two children who live in Packanack Lake, N. J., now, but are moving soon to Grand Rapids, Mich."

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Addleman (Patricia Harris) are moving soon into a new home in Los Altos, Calif., which Pat designed and Lloyd has been building by himself. They bought 2½ acres of woods a year ago and are living nearby while building. Meantime, they have added another son to the family—David Andrew who arrived March 11. Stephen is 2½ now.

Arthur Collins was married to Mary Frances Boer on Jan. 29. Mary has her A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan and during the spring term taught English at the Elyria, O., high school. Art received his M.B.A. degree from Michigan in 1954 and is an economic forecaster in the sales department of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio in Cleveland. They moved to Lakewood in June.

Henry H. Diehl received a master of arts degree from Ohio State University in March.

Norman F. Fletcher writes: "For over three years I've been working for the Nelson Stud Welding Co. of Lorain, O. For the last 1½ years I've been a sales engineer for them covering the states of Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, western Wisconsin, and eastern Nebraska." Norman makes his headquarters in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Johnson (Mary Fraley) are moving this summer from Storm Lake, Iowa, to Amherst, N. H. For the past two years, Dave has taught organ and music theory at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake. In the fall he will begin study for his doctorate in music at Boston University and will be minister of music at the Congregational Church, Amherst, N. H.

Bruce M. Kinsey is a marketing research specialist in the Large Lamp Dept., General Electric Co., Nela Park, Cleveland, O.

Robert M. Light is an art dealer with Childs Gallery in Boston.

We've finally made it out of the city grime to a home in the country; we have an acre and a half with plenty of beautiful weeds." is the explanation of the new address for the W. O. Mofetts (**Mary Jo Bechtel**)—Dodd Rd., R. D. 3, Willoughby Hills, O.

Edward E. Riley, Jr., m. received the Ph.D. degree in biology from Brown University on June 4.

Stanley W. Smith reports: "Last September I changed jobs from the Medical Research Lab at New London, Conn., to the Vision Research Lab of the University of Michigan. We plan to stay in Ann Arbor at least until I complete my Ph.D. degree, on which I will be working part time."

Edward E. Springmann, x. graduated from Syracuse University in 1951. He is a radio-TV announcer at Station WNUF in Binghamton, N. Y.

After two years in Hanford, where **Samuel A. Stafford** was city editor of the Hanford Sentinel, the Staffords (Marjorie Wall, '51) have moved back to the Peninsula and are living in Palo Alto, Calif. Sam is working for the San Francisco News. Margie has "settled down to being a housewife and mother of Dangerous Dan, 1½ years old."

John D. Stephan received a master of science degree from Ohio State University in March.

Pvt. Robert D. Teeters has been in the Army since last August and is now stationed in Germany. Nancy (Hays), '52, taught at the University of Michigan during the past year, but planned to leave in late May to join Bob. They expect to be in Germany for about a year.

Emery Thomas spent the spring working on his Ph.D. thesis in mathematics at Berkeley, Calif. In the fall he goes to Columbia University as instructor in mathematics.

Dr. Robert F. Way graduated from Western Reserve Medical School in June and is interning at Los Angeles County General Hospital (Calif.). The Ways have an eight-month-old daughter, Pamela Diane, "Pammie."

Shirley Ruth Barco and **Harry B. Zornow** were married at Rocky River (O.) Methodist Church on May 14. Shirley is a graduate of Ohio State School of Nursing and is an instructor in the School of Nursing at Fairview Park Hospital. They are living at 20715 Detroit Rd., Rocky River, O.

1951

Deirdre Allen and **Lt. Robert S. Myslis** were married on April 7. Boh is studying Polish in the Army Language School in Monterey, California. After he finishes the course in mid-July, they plan to travel through the West for a month. Later plans are unsettled, but if Bob is sent to Europe, Deirdre will go with him.

Walter E. Aschaffenburg, instructor in music theory at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship for 1955-56 for work in musical composition.

For the last year and a half **Lt. Richard Bailey** has been serving on the USS Harry E. Hubbard and is now gunnery officer. Most of the time they have been in the western Pacific, around the Philippines and Japan.

George Bennett has a Fulbright Fellowship for study in music next year at the Royal Academy of London. During the past year he has been studying at the Juilliard School in New York City.

Thomas Brennan has been appointed instructor in dramatic arts at Amherst College for 1955-56. He holds a Ford Interne Teaching instructorship and will be in charge of scenery design at Amherst while Professor Charles E. Rogers is on leave. Tom has worked with the Cleveland Playhouse and has been enrolled at Western Reserve University for study toward his master's degree.

After completing his medical study at the University of Michigan in June, **Jack Brinley** is interning at Los Angeles County Hospital, beginning July 1.

Elaine A. Wright and **Bruce W. Burley** were married on April 10 at the Methodist Church in Hartwick, N. Y.

John H. Gutfreund is a municipal bond trader for the firm of Salomon Bros. & Hutzler in New York City.

A new address and a new daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halperin (**Sita Hamilton**)—Linda Ruth was born on Feb. 27 (their older daughter, Susan Deborah is 2 years old); and they have moved to 117 Bermuda Rd., Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they would be delighted to see Oberlinians passing through Oak Ridge.

J. Barton Harrison has been elected a case editor of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, published by the students of the U. of

Pennsylvania Law School. Bart has just completed his second year of law study.

Mr. x'52 and Mrs. Douglas Holtkamp (Laura Cowdick) have a son, now 6 months old. They are moving into veterans housing at Ohio State University, where Doug is studying architecture.

Ting-Yu Ip is an accountant with Pan American World Airways in New York City.

Robert C. Kimball was ordained to the Congregational ministry on May 17 in Oberlin. Rob completed his B.D. degree at the Graduate School of Theology this spring and will study for his Ph.D. degree at Harvard University next year.

Pfc. Arthur J. Korn recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 7th Army. He is a member of the 4th Surgical Mobile Army Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClintock (Muriel Tinglev) have a son, James Bruce, born on Feb. 13. Charles is working on his Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan.

E. Eugene Maupin has resigned from his position as director of music and drama at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y., to do graduate study in music at the University of Kentucky next year.

Myron Michals is an insurance broker with the Mark Werman Insurance Co. in Boston.

J. D. Bain Murray has been awarded the Francis Boott Prize at Harvard for the best composition in concerted vocal music. His composition was an a cappella setting of Psalm LXVII. A graduate student at Harvard since 1951, Bain has recently been appointed instructor in theory at Oberlin Conservatory for 1955-56.

Jack Scott writes: "In June of 1951, I started graduate study at the School of Business Administration of the University of Michigan and finished the M.B.A. degree in August, 1952. After a month as a sales trainee with Continental Can Co. in Chicago, the Army called. I spent my entire two years at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a clerk typist in the Dental Unit. . . . After my discharge last October, I started working again for Continental Can Co. I spent four months in Chicago and am now in Milwaukee for a particular phase of the work. I'll go back to Chicago in October and finish my 18 months of training in the spring of 1956; then I'll be assigned to a territory as a sales representative — probably in the midwest." Scott's address — 2516 E. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, Wis.

Robert W. Slaughter is to be solo violist with the Houston (Texas) Symphony next season under Leopold Stokowski. The Slaughters (Jane Hobson, '50) spent the summer visiting Rob's family in Dover, N. J.

Fritz B. Volbach is studying for his master's degree in geography at the University of Michigan. He was married on Jan. 29 to Marisa Reguzzoni, a student from Italy, who is working for her master's degree in English.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Weingold (Marjorie Nassau) announce the birth of their daughter, Beth Ellen, on Feb. 21. During the next year, Allan will be interning at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

1952

Robert Malcolm Baxter has a new job in the advertising and book club promotion department of Charles Merrill Books in Columbus, O.

Mrs. John Boshch (Marna Kuntsmann) reports: "We are living on a 15-acre farm with an ocean view at Newbury, Mass. John (Penn State, '51) is an engineer with General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass. Until April 1, I was working on jet engine design, but now am a full time housewife. We're both busy remodeling our house."

The engagement of Anne F. Britton to Cpl. Robert Brent, x'53, was announced in April. Anne has been teaching a primary grade in Tenafly, N. J., this past year. Bob is in the Army, stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

Robert "Beak" Buechner returned to the States from Japan last November and was discharged from the Marines in time for Thanksgiving with his family. Since late December, he has been a salesman for the Coca Cola Company. He is with the fountain sales division, with a sales territory in Astoria, Kew Gardens, Forest Hills, and Ridgewood on Long Island.

Mrs. Michael Cridland (Patricia Montgomery) is employed as a Case Worker in the Foster Home Division of the Children's Service Center, Montreal, Canada.

Pfc. Richard Erickson has been in Japan since March. His wife and 9-months-old son, Richard, Jr., are joining him there this summer.

Mrs. Alfred Fagerstrom (Marilyn Landis) writes: "Sam is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., as a clerk-typist. Linda and I joined him in February. We are living in historic Williamsburg — really a quaint old place, reeking in colonial history and tourists "all" the time. Haven't seen a familiar Obie face around though, so we'll welcome anyone in the area with open arms — 111 Wickre St., Williamsburg, Va."

Barbara A. Heilman is a secretary at Time-Life, Inc., New York City. In April she moved to 309 W. 78 St.

Arthur La Brew will be at Tanglewood (Mass.) this summer.

N. Gary Lane has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for 1955-56. A graduate student in geology at the University of Kansas, he will study at the University of Tasmania in Australia. His grant is one of 28 Fulbright scholarships to Australia.

During the spring term, Albert McQueen taught beginning and advanced courses in sociology at the Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. He is a graduate student in sociology at the University of Michigan.

A June wedding was planned by Carol Burke and Richard M. Ohmann. Dick is a teaching fellow in the Department of General Education at Harvard studying for his Ph.D. degree. Carol is a Wellesley graduate and has been a graduate student at Radcliffe College this past year.

During the past season, Ruth Schoeni has been singing with the New York Concert Choir under the direction of Margaret Hillis. The choir has given a number of concerts in Town Hall and in March sang under Fritz Reiner's direction in Chicago. Before becoming a member of the choir, Ruth sang in "The King and I" and in "Can Can."

Cornelia W. Taylor is an occupational therapist at the Chronic Disease Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Wisoff (Irene Lutzky, x) of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the birth of Marshall Drew on March 14.

1953

Gillian Adams and Jerry T. Bidlack were married on April 29 at Gilead Lutheran Church, Center Brnswick, N. Y. Gillian is a 1955 graduate of Radcliffe College. Jerry is head of the music department at the Buxton School, Williamstown, Mass.

Faith Buckley and Cpl. George V. Rose were married in April. Joanne Koepp, '54, was maid of honor and F. Edmond Abel, x, best man. During the past year, Faith has been attending Hunter College and has been organist and choir-master at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in New Hyde Park, N. Y. George is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. with the 69th Infantry Division Band.

Rev. Kenneth R. Cook, t. minister of education at the Wayzata (Minn.) Community Church since 1953, has resigned to serve as minister at the First Congregational Church of Cedar Falls, Iowa. The church at Cedar Falls has about 300 members and has recently added a church school wing.

Mrs. Charles Crothers (Joan Pankratz) writes: "We're living in the Belmont, Mass., sun rather than Cambridge soot for the spring and summer while the Crothers senior are in Europe and Maine. Charlie, x'54, will attend the Russian Summer School at Middlebury and will start graduate work at Harvard in the fall in Russian history and literature. Our daughter Bronwen is almost a year old; we're expecting a second child in June just before Charlie departs for Vermont and study. I will stay in Massachusetts and mind the babies because none of us speak Russian!"

Lt. and Mrs. Stephen Davenport, Jr. (Joanna Thompson, '54) are living at 851 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington, Va. Steve is on shore duty and is working at the Navy Annex in Washington on the Officers' Briefing Board, and Jo is a secretary at the National Planning Association.

James Duncan is teaching instrumental music and directing the orchestra in the American

School in Kodaikamal, South India. This is an international school with American curriculum, attended by students from all over southeast Asia.

Janet Easum writes: "I have been studying organ and harpsichord in Frankfurt, Germany. My father is cultural attache with our State Department here, and I certainly have been lucky to be able to be with him. After two months in Frankfurt, however, I had a recurrence of the illness which plagued me so much at Oberlin, but the doctors were at last able to find the trouble. An operation in January finally eliminated it and I am now healthier and happier than I have been for years. . . . On Aug. 6 I will become Mrs. John C. Bay in a wedding at the American chapel on the Rhine in Bad Godesberg, Germany. Jack and I met in German class at the University here. He is from Traverse City, Mich., and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1952. He has been stationed here with the Army for the past year and gets discharged upon our arrival in New York at the end of August. We will be in Ann Arbor, Mich., this fall, where Jack will get his master's degree in business administration and I will work at the University."

Ellery Fuiks completed his Army service in June and is working as an engineer at Western Electric Co. this summer. He spent the latter part of his Army service at White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico, with a special assignment as sports reporter for the post paper.

Ann H. Gustavson and Robert B. Speers were married on May 14 at the First Presbyterian Church of Ramsey, N. J. Bob is a graduate of Princeton, served three years with the armed forces and is a reserve first lieutenant. He is with the National Cash Register Co. Ann is secretary to the publicity director at Rinehart & Co. After a Bermuda trip, they will make their home in New York City.

Tom Hayes is "finishing my first full year of theological school at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass. Have seen many friends, among them Murray and Nancy (Myler) Goodwin and Jere Berger who are here also. I am working on the Cape near North Falmouth this summer and then expect two more years of school."

During the past year, Dorothea G. Lindsay taught English at the Institution Notre-Dame (a Catholic high school), in Lille, France.

John Manwell has been elected president of the Harvard Legislative Research Bureau. The Bureau is composed of 24 second and third year law students. On request it gives technical help to governmental and private groups in drafting legislation for presentation to legislative bodies and city councils.

Philip Read sailed on the Queen Elizabeth on June 15 for a summer of travel in Europe. He will return to Ann Arbor, Mich., in the fall to continue his graduate study in physics.

Betty-Jean Roe is an occupational therapist at Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

Richard H. Sherman has been in Madison, Wis., since February. He is "majoring in American history and minoring in the Milwaukee Braves." In other words, he is studying for his M.A. degree in American history at the University of Wisconsin and is "paying the bills by putting on sports programs before and after the Braves games at station WISC in Madison."

A June 5 wedding was planned by Sally Singer, x, and Thomas V. Troupe. Sally graduated from the University of Miami and Tom attended the University of Kansas.

Jack Skow is working for the Providence, R. I., Journal in their Woonsocket division.

Suzanne Stacy and James F. Wilson were married last Nov. 27. She is a secretary at Booz, Allen & Hamilton in Chicago.

1954

After completing his M.A. degree at the University of Michigan in June, George Andrews began work in the Actuarial Department of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn.

The engagement of Shirley Ann Ballard to Willis E. Cupery was announced in April. They are both graduate students at the University of Illinois.

Michael S. Bank and Adrienne D. Fine were married on May 8, 1955 in New York City. Leo

Losses in the Oberlin Family

1887

PERSHING — Mrs. James E. Pershing (Francis C. Spear) died December 16, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, following a fall in September that kept her in the hospital until her death.

Born in Gates Mills, Ohio, in 1865, Francis Pershing was married January 23, 1891, to James Edwin Pershing, '89, a Congregational minister and Scout executive.

Left a widow November 11, 1921, Francis Pershing, for 16 years was the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house mother at the University of Oklahoma.

In paying tribute to her memory her daughter Mrs. A. D. Johnson of Oklahoma City writes, "Those years were a wonderful experience for her. She received so many letters in later years from boys telling her of the inspiration and help she had given them, and she felt very humble."

After her retirement in 1937, she spent most of the years with her daughter in Oklahoma City.

She was a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church and belonged to Chapter E, PEO.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. A. D. Johnson of Oklahoma City; one son, Arthur Edwin, of Ohio; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

1895

PARTRIDGE — Ernest Croker Partridge died May 4, 1955, in Stow, Ohio. He was 84 years old.

Born in Weybridge, Vermont, he received his D.B. from Andover Seminary in 1898, and his S.T.M. from Oberlin in 1919.

He married Winona Estelle Graffam, '95, on July 14, 1898.

In 1900 he enlisted for Christian foreign service under the American Board of Commission-

ers for Foreign Missions and served for 15 years in Sivas, Turkey, where he built up an excellent school. From 1917-21 he was associated with the Near East Relief in the Caucasus, revered by the children as "Father Partridge" and by the public as "Captain Partridge." Returning to the American Board in 1926, he worked in Beirut and Aleppo, Syria, and in Izmir, Turkey, closely associated with the American Collegiate Institute as builder and business manager until his retirement in 1935. He spoke Armenian fluently, and was a close friend of the Armenian people, both in the Near East and in the U. S.

He was active in the County Health and Tuberculosis Association and in the YMCA in Valparaiso, Florida, where he lived after his retirement.

In addition to his wife, Winona, he leaves 4 sons: Edward G., '24, of Stow, Ohio; William H., '35, of Chandler, Arizona; Alfred E., '38, of Downers Grove, Ill.; George C., of East Northfield, Mass.; and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Locke (Frances G., '34) of Berkeley, California.

1900

SCOTT — Irving Day Scott, professor emeritus of the department of geology at the University of Michigan, died at his home in Key West, Florida, March 10, 1955, following a long illness. He was 78 years old.

Born in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 16, 1877, he entered Oberlin after an early schooling in Syracuse, N. Y. He later studied at New York State Teachers College and the University of Michigan, from which institution he received an M.A. degree in 1907 and a Ph.D. in 1912.

An undergraduate in Oberlin he was active in athletics (pole-vault champion in '98) and sang in the Glee Club for 3 years.

He taught in the Syracuse, N. Y., High School from 1901-06. In 1907 he was appointed

instructor in physiography in the Department of Geology at Michigan, where he taught until his retirement in 1942.

An inspiring teacher, active in research, he was the author of many studies, including the outstanding bulletin "Inland Lakes of Michigan." He was a member of the Geological Society of America, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, of which he was secretary for several years and president, 1941-42.

He is survived by his second wife, Susan Cook Scott, four children and seven grandchildren of his first wife, Elizabeth Rogers Scott, who died in 1941.

1916

DUNN — Mrs. James Parfet Dunn (Sarah Bailey) died July 20, 1954, in Pacific Palisades, California.

She was born January 30, 1896, in Washington, D. C. After graduation from Oberlin College in 1916, Sarah Dunn was instructor in physical education in Gowanda, New York, and the following summer instructor on the playground in Gilbert, Minnesota.

In 1917, she married James Parfet Dunn, '16, and they moved to Seattle, Washington, where he was connected with the Manning Brothers Coffee House. In 1920, they moved to Portland, Oregon, and then to Burlingame, California, before going to Berkeley, California, in 1925.

In 1937 they left Berkeley to settle in Pacific Palisades, where they have maintained their home.

In addition to her husband, James, Sarah is survived by three children: Mrs. Ellsworth Carlson (Florence Louise "Bobby," '40) of Oberlin; Mrs. Helen "Dee" Richards, '42, of Steamboat Springs, Colorado; James of Pacific Palisades, and several grandchildren.

Dworsky, '54 was best man. Mike is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Holabird in Baltimore. Adrienne has been doing graduate study in Political Science at Radcliffe during the past year. She joined Mike in Baltimore in June.

On April 2, Rietta Conger and Charles Keith Henderson were married in the Presbyterian Church of State College, Pa. Mrs. Robert Torejynski (Margaret Henderson) was matron of honor. Charles graduated from Penn State University in 1953 and is serving with the armed forces. Rietta is employed at the University.

An August wedding is planned by Marjorie Diebold and Joseph A. Yukich. Joe is a graduate of Case Institute of Technology and during the past year has been a graduate student and research assistant in civil engineering at Case. Marjorie is studying for her master's degree in nursing at Western Reserve School of Nursing.

Harold O. Farris left Lorain, O., on March 1 to become Scout Executive for Darke County of the Miami Valley Council of Boy Scouts. Having served previously in mining and industrial areas, the new job in a rural area rounds out his experience in professional scouting. His new address—513 Sycamore St., Greenville, O.

Edelgard Hainke has a Fulbright Fellowship for study of piano in Germany during 1955-56.

Barbara Anne Nielson of Simsbury, Conn., and Frederick M. Heath were married at the Simsbury Methodist Church on April 16. Jack Misner, '53, was best man and Standley Hoch an usher. Barbara is a graduate of Middlebury College and is teaching in Madison, Conn. Fred is a student at Columbia University.

The Werner Krebsners (Marian Block) moved out to McLean, Va., in March. "Aside from a few hours snatched for gardening, Werner and I are still hard at work, he at George Washington Medical School, and I at CARE giving talks and movies to school and universities in and around Washington."

After completing high speed radio operator school at Camp Gordon the first of April, Pic. Roswell M. Kring was assigned to duty at Camp Roeder, near Salzburg, Austria.

Pvt. Merlin Lehman is stationed in Germany

with the 7th Army Symphony Orchestra. They are stationed near Stuttgart but doing a good deal of touring to other bases. He reports finding Paul McEnderfer, '53, and Don Havas, '52, in the orchestra.

Roy McCanne is an "academic instructor" at the 3650th Instructor Squadron, Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y.

George E. Mellor is a "puppeteer" with the Department of Parks Marionette Theatre in New York City.

Philip C. Miller left Fort Leonard Wood in January and is now stationed in the Canal Zone.

Sutherland "Suds" Miller writes: "In the pursuit of a theatrical career, I have made several steps. After signing a summer stock contract, I became a member of Equity, the actor's union. I shall be the juvenile for the Canal Fulton and Chagrin Falls Summer Theatres. During the spring I was in New York City, where I did commercial modeling and illustration work besides making the rounds for TV and Broadway. By making casting offices my home, casting directors are getting to know me and some have called me for specific TV roles. As yet, I have not had my 'break,' but feel confident that it will come."

Margaret Ann Reynard, x, was married on April 2 to Duane R. Clarridge. They are both graduates of Brown University.

Janet Sampson will teach 8th grade English in the Rocky River Schools, Rocky River, Ohio, beginning September, 1955. She has been studying this past year at Yale University on a Ford Fellowship for MA in Teaching program.

Pvt. Robert Savage reports that the Army decided to give him 16 weeks training as a dental lab technician, so he spent the spring at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His home address has changed, as his parents have recently completed a Cape Cod design home in Rockland, Mass.

Donald J. Severson, x, is a student at Chicago Theological Seminary.

Pvt. Barry M. Shank has been stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska, with the 9th Army Band.

Mrs. Shank (Theresa "Terry" Totzauer, '53) is with him there.

Pfe. Leonard J. Slatkes, m. is a writer and information specialist in the Public Information Office, Headquarters UN Command Military Armistice Commission in the Far East.

Li Somogyi and Edward Stark, '53, planned a June wedding. As yet we have no details, but know that they expected to be living in the New York area.

DeForest L. Winner, t. was married on June 12 to Donna Martin. They are living at 5537 Clement St., Maple Hts., and he is continuing as associate minister at the First Methodist Church in Cleveland.

Pvt. Raymond G. Worster, Jr., has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., with the 5th Armored Division during the spring months.

Roberta Young and Alice Schlaepfer are spending the summer in Hawaii with Laura Kimura, '55.

V-12

Dr. William E. Crisp (43-45) has been appointed assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Ohio State University Medical School. Mrs. Crisp is Antoinette Dent, '46.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Bryant Hicks (45-46) have been appointed by the Baptist Missionary Board to serve in the Philippines. Bryant received his AB degree from the University of North Carolina and his BD degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He is now working on his doctor of theology degree there and after receiving it in the early fall will sail for the Philippines where he is to teach at the Baptist Seminary at Baguio. Until he completes his degree, he will continue to serve as pastor of the Buck Run Baptist Church, Forks of Elkhorn, Ky.

Frank Lauterbur (43-45), line coach at Kent State University, has resigned to become tackle coach for the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League.

George R. Spencer (45-46) is an accountant with the El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso, Texas.

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